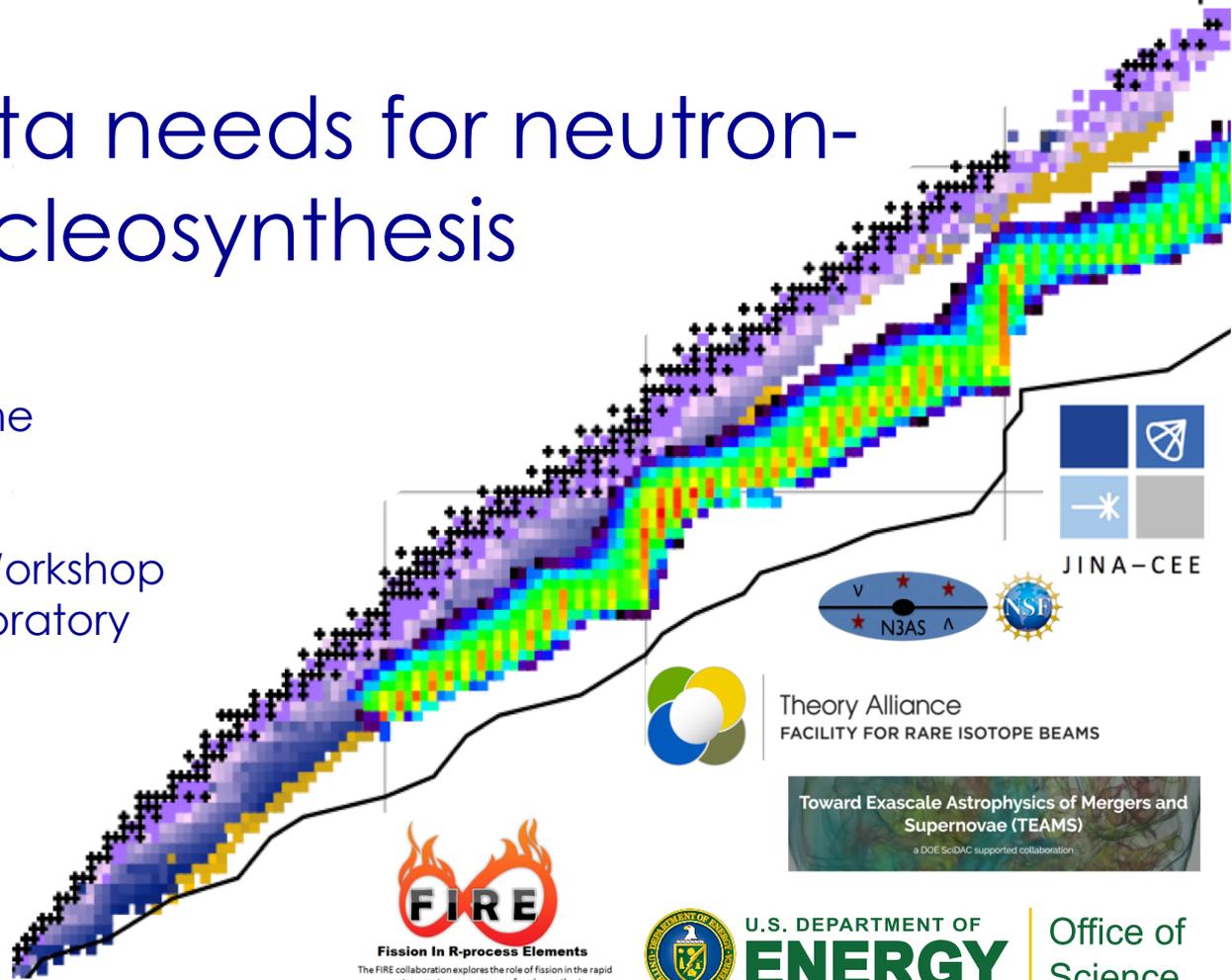


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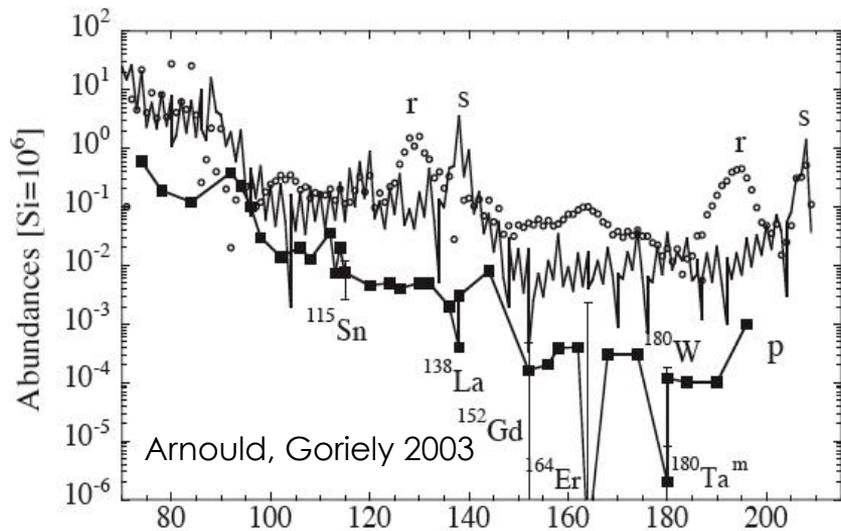


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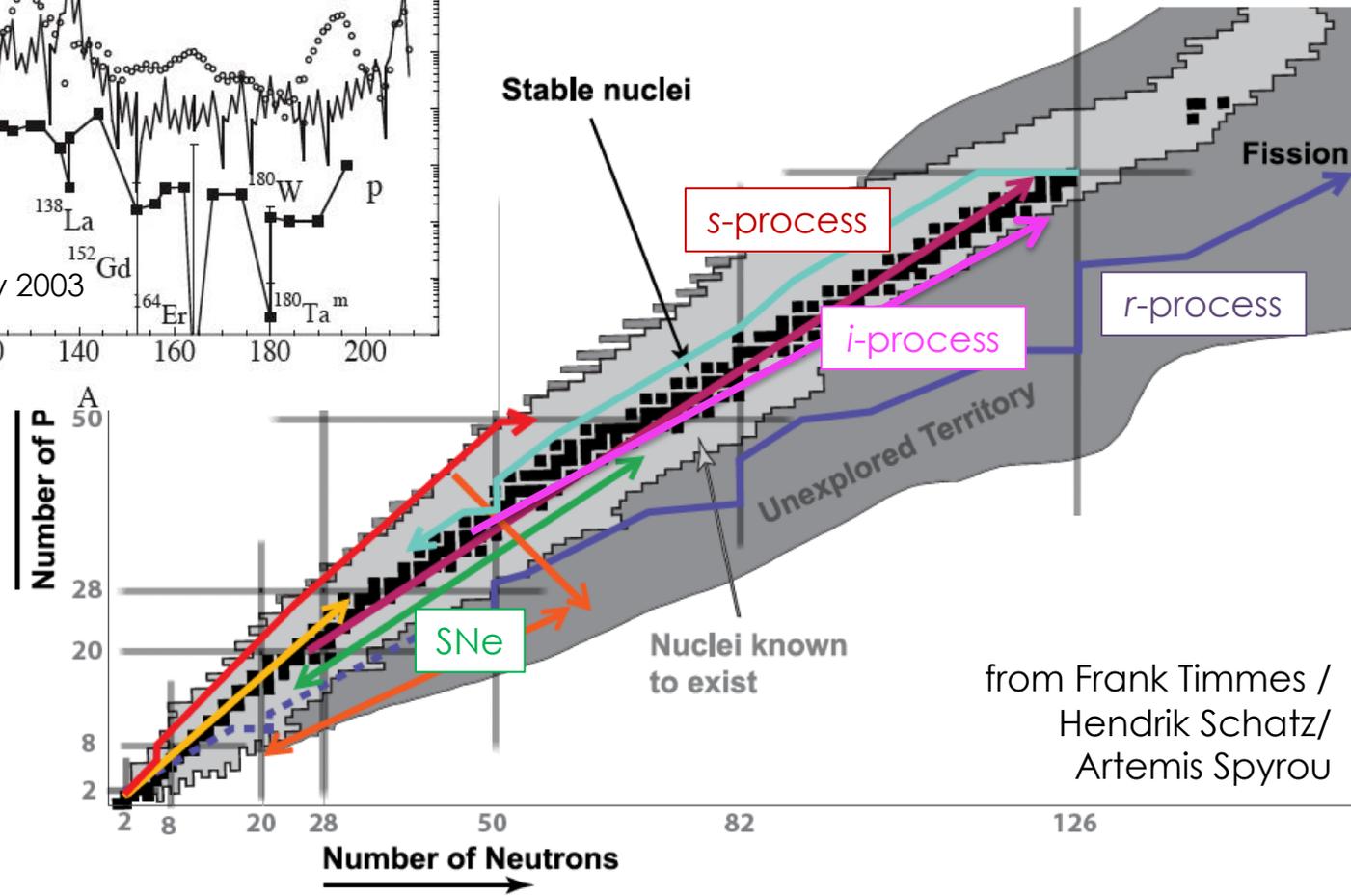


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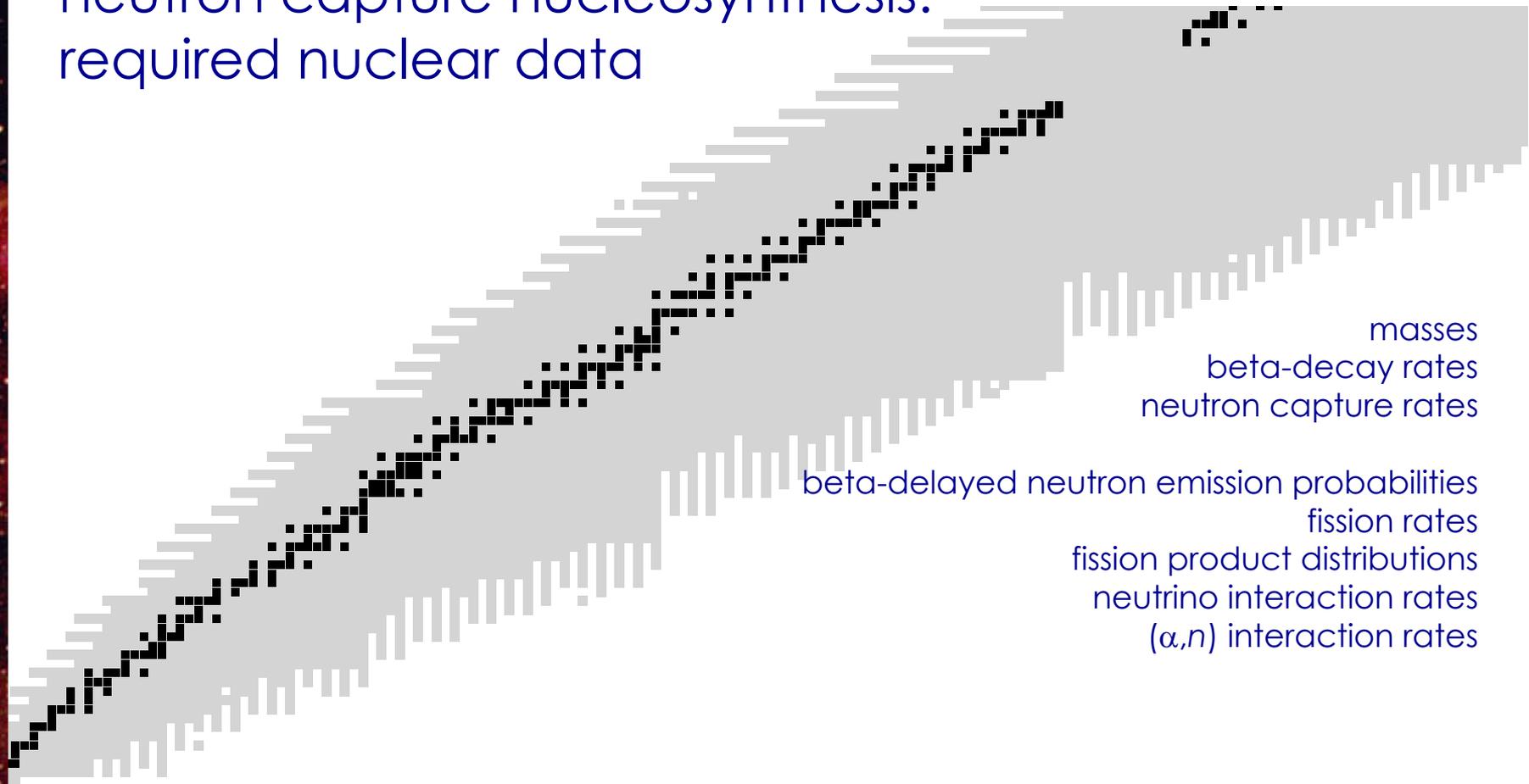


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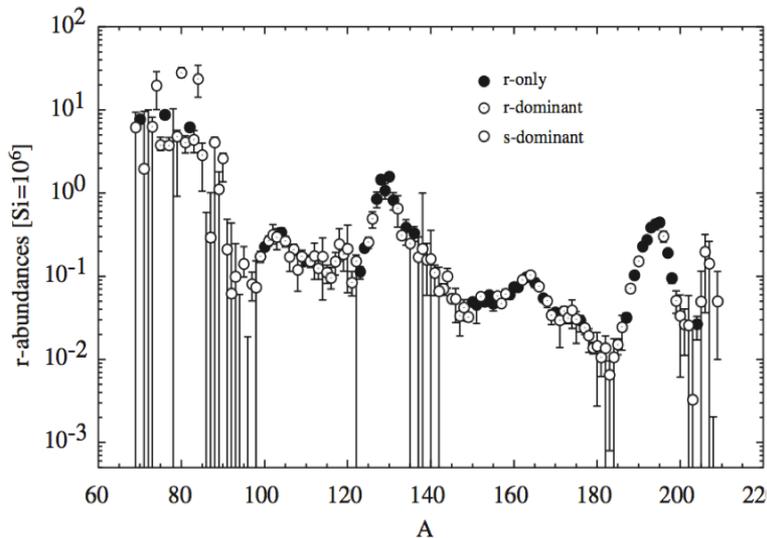


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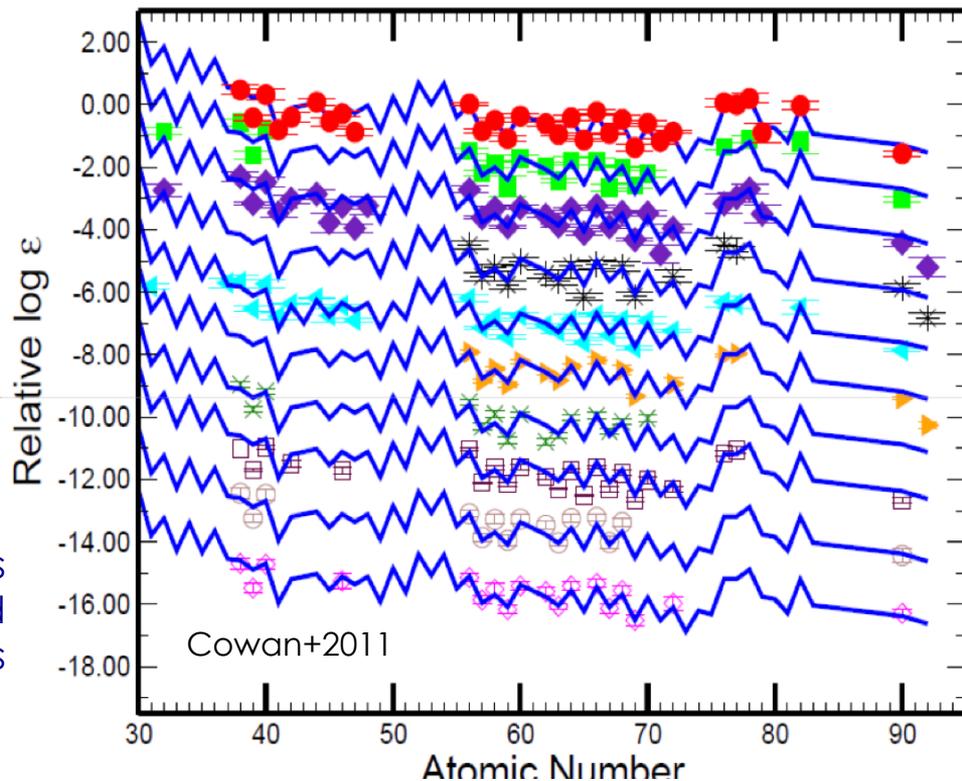
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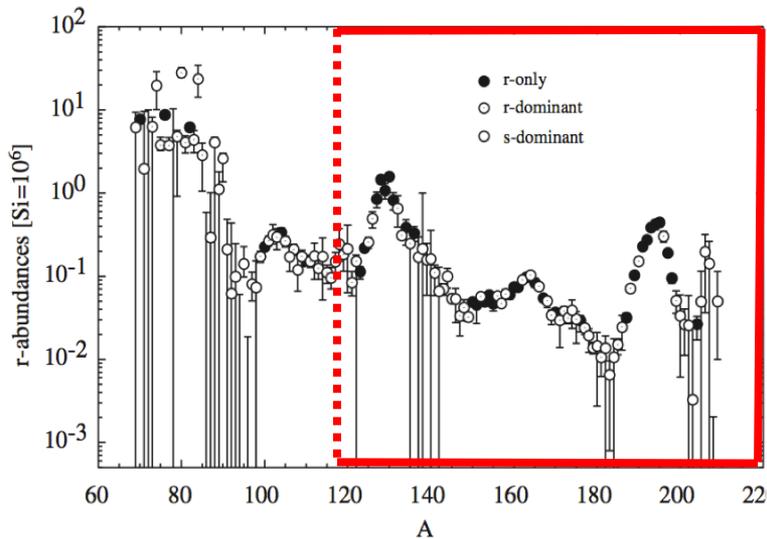
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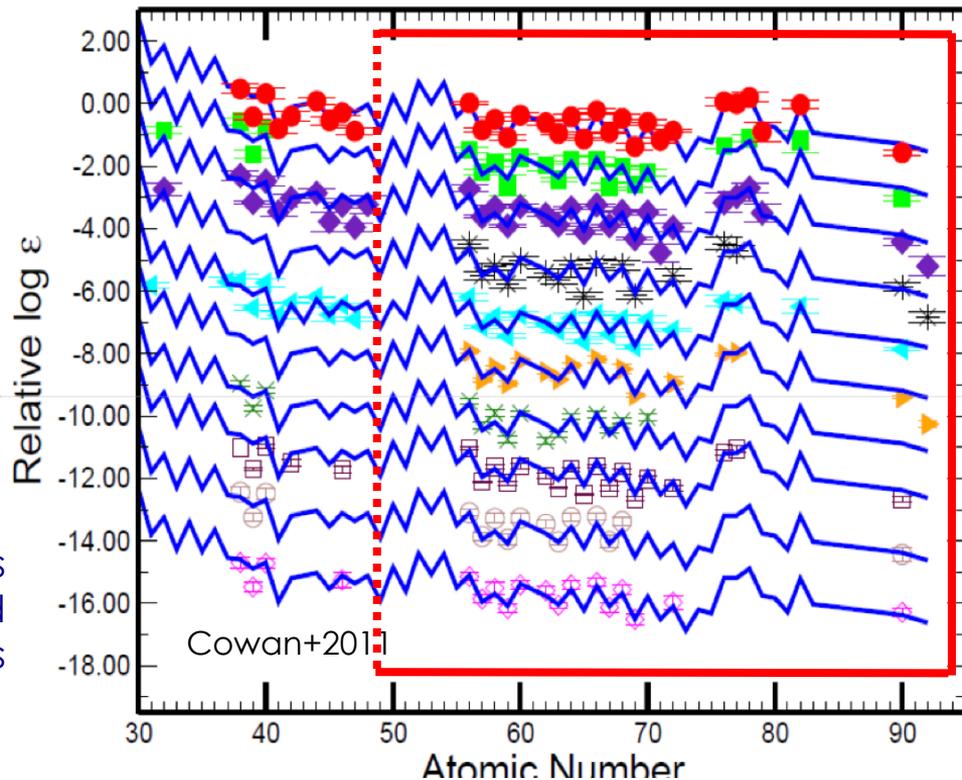
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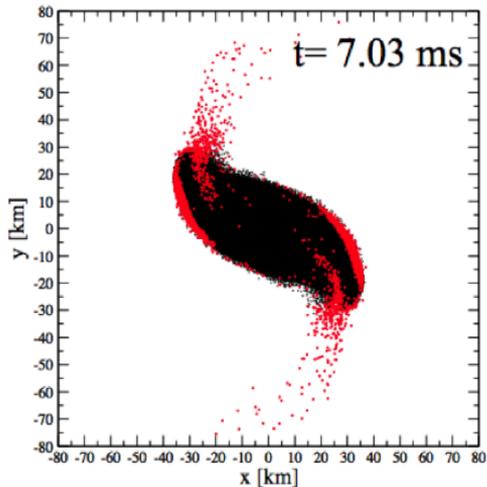
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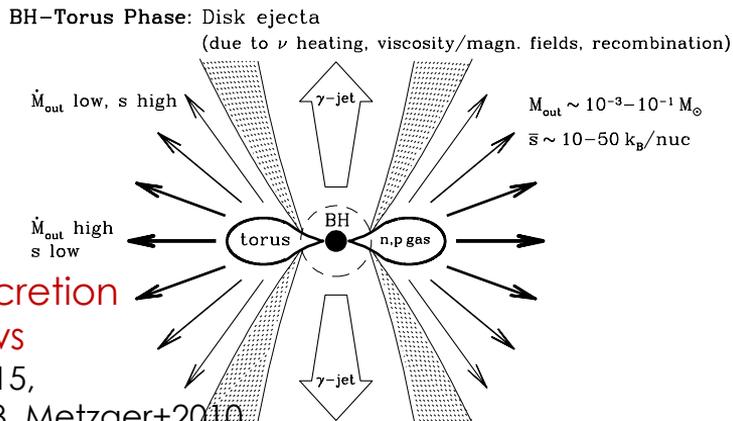
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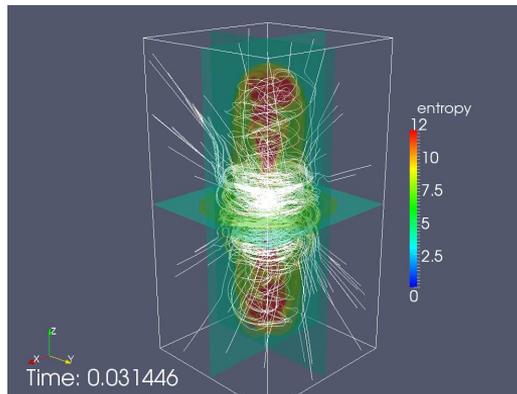


prompt nsm ejecta
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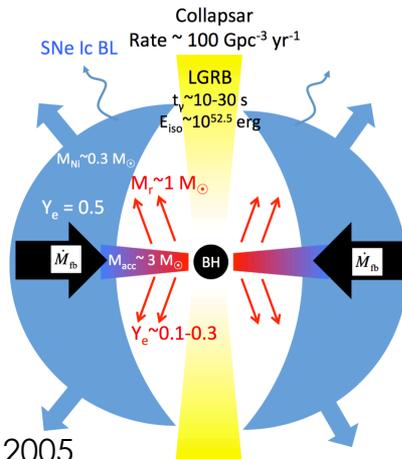
**merger accretion
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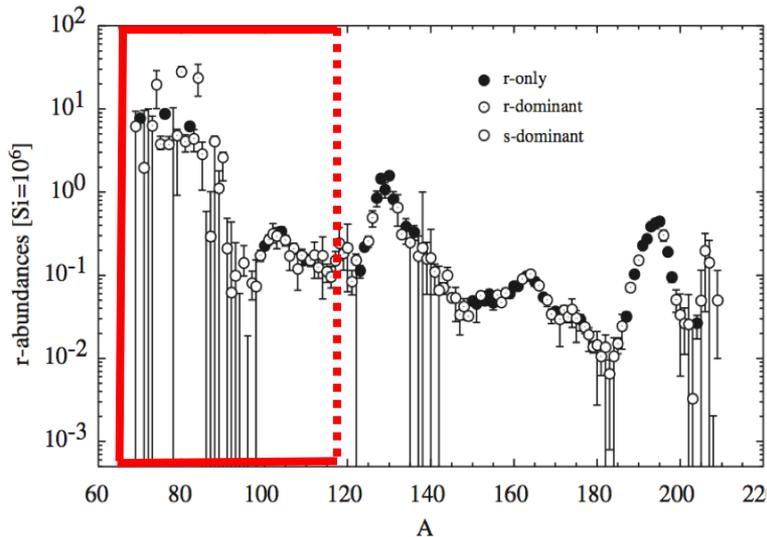
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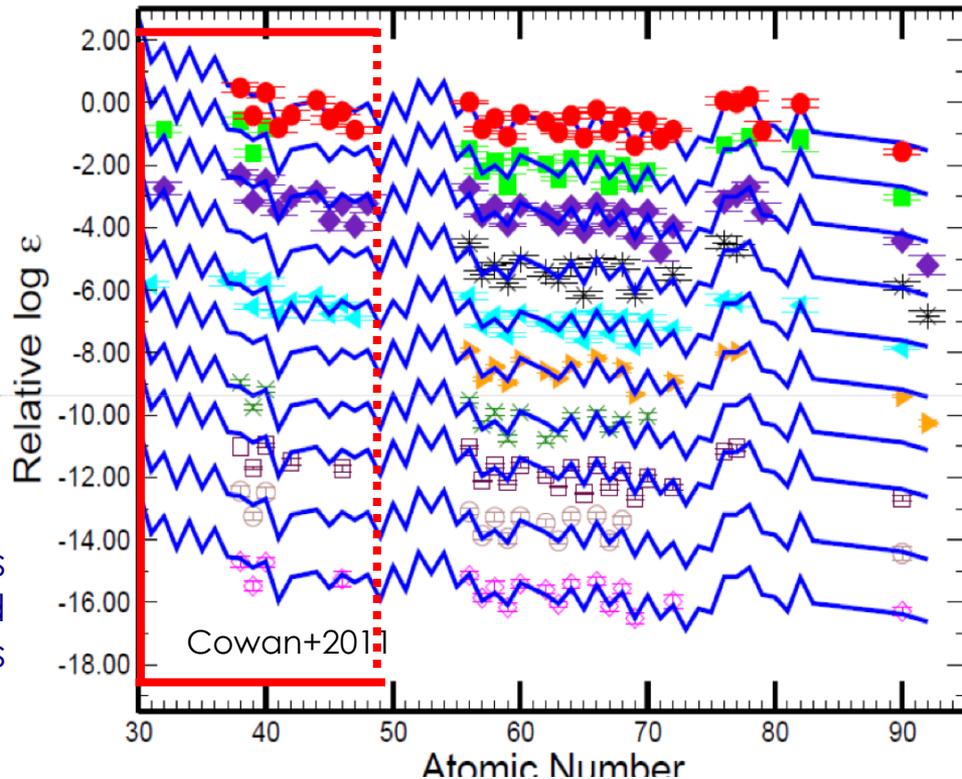
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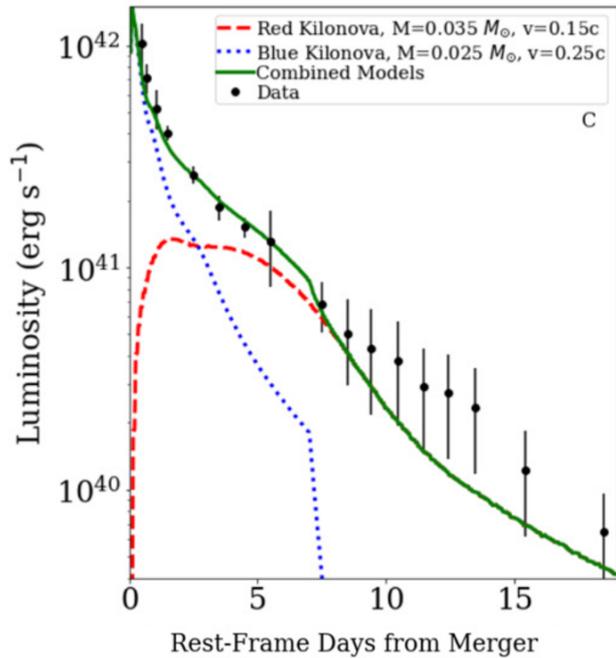
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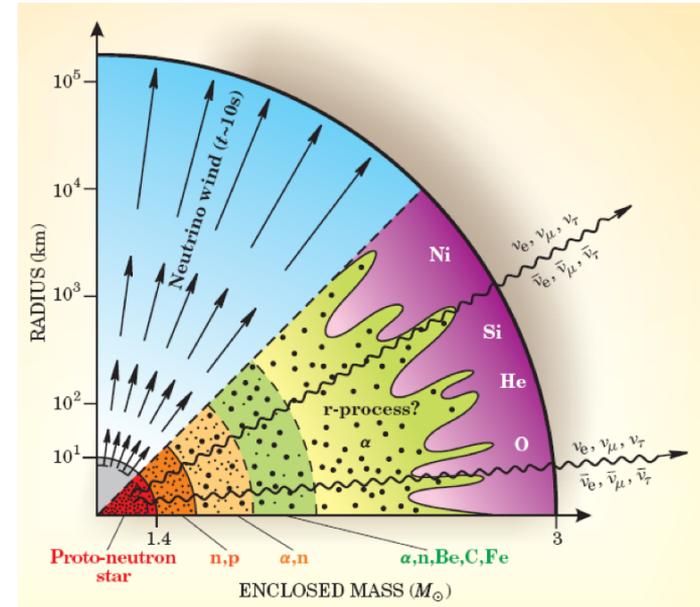
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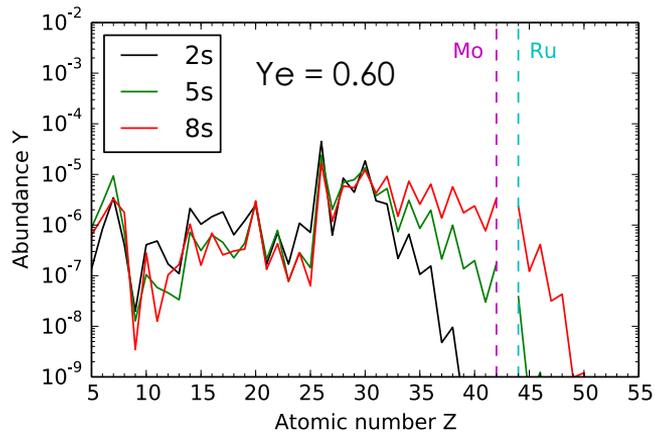
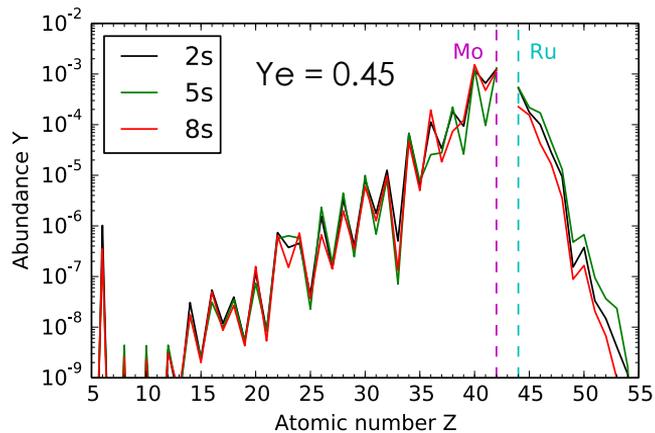


Kilpatrick+2017
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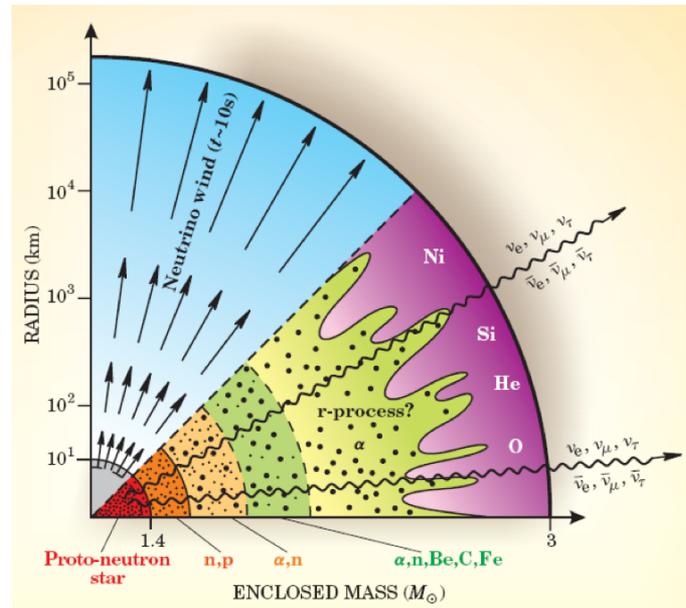


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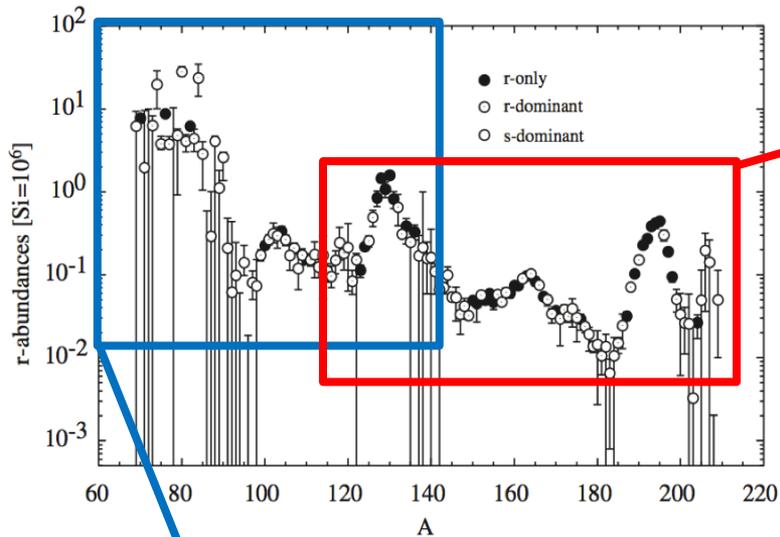
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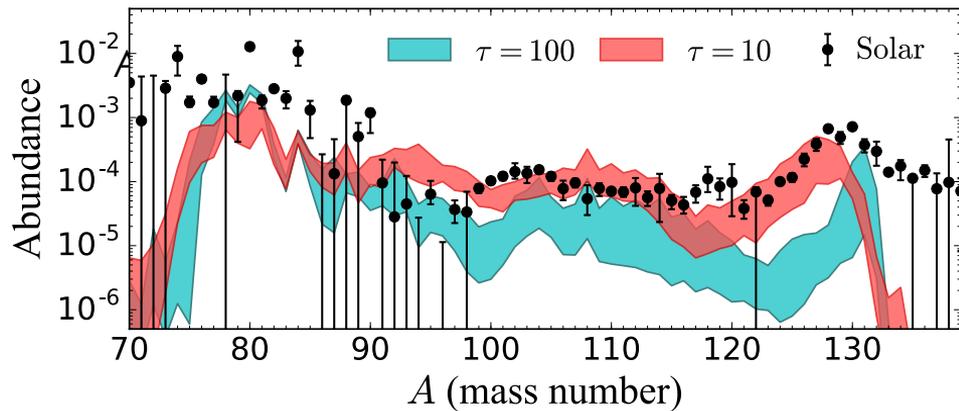
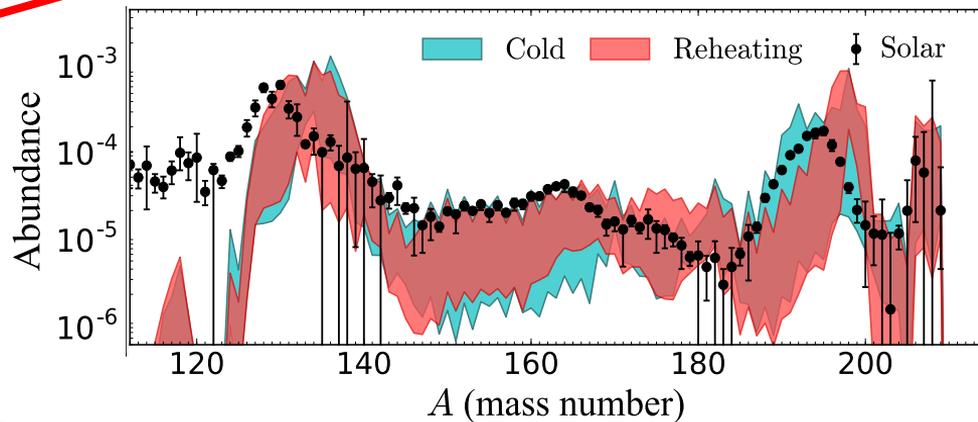


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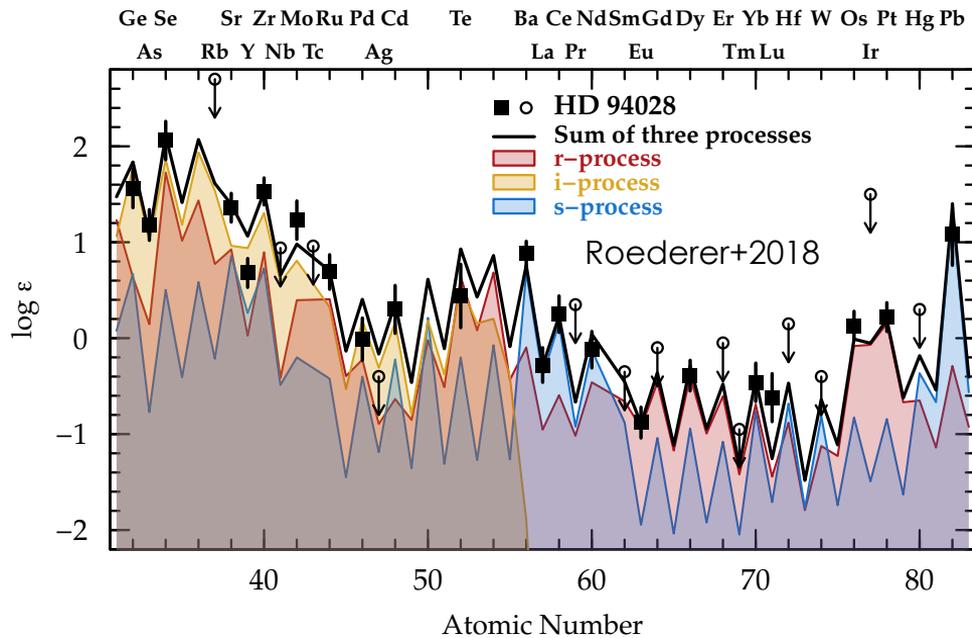
very n-rich dynamical ejecta



r -process simulations
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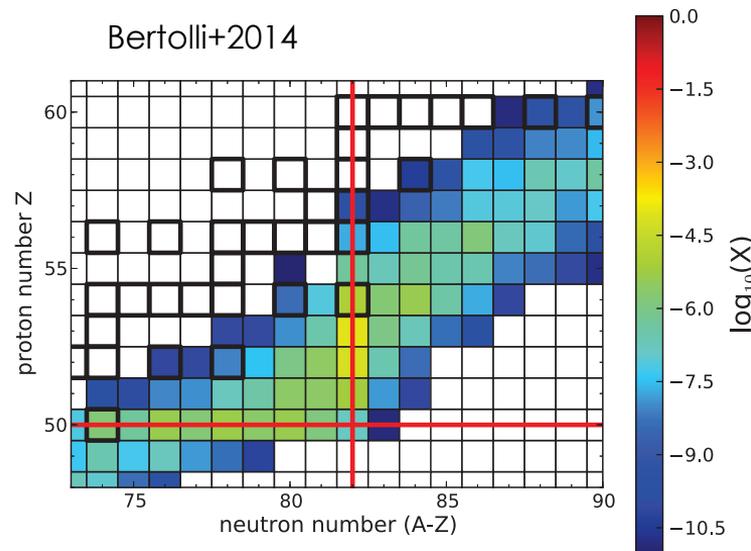
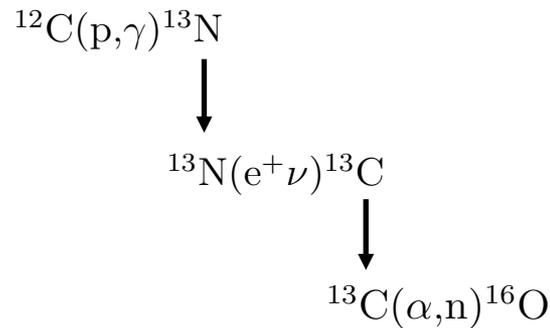
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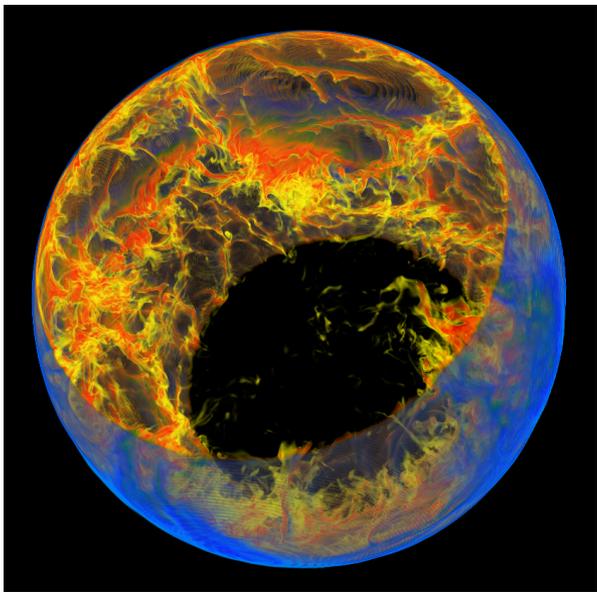
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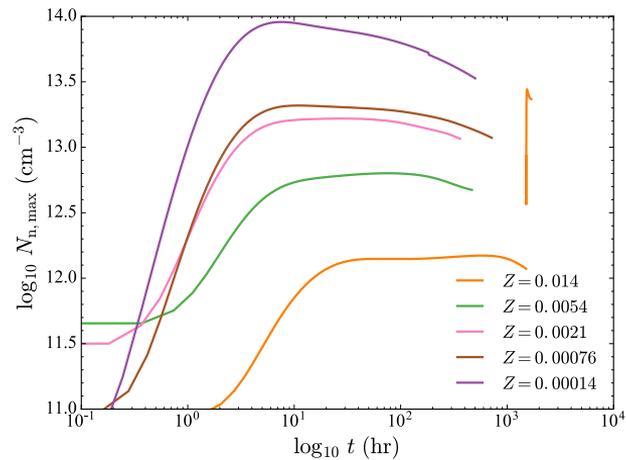


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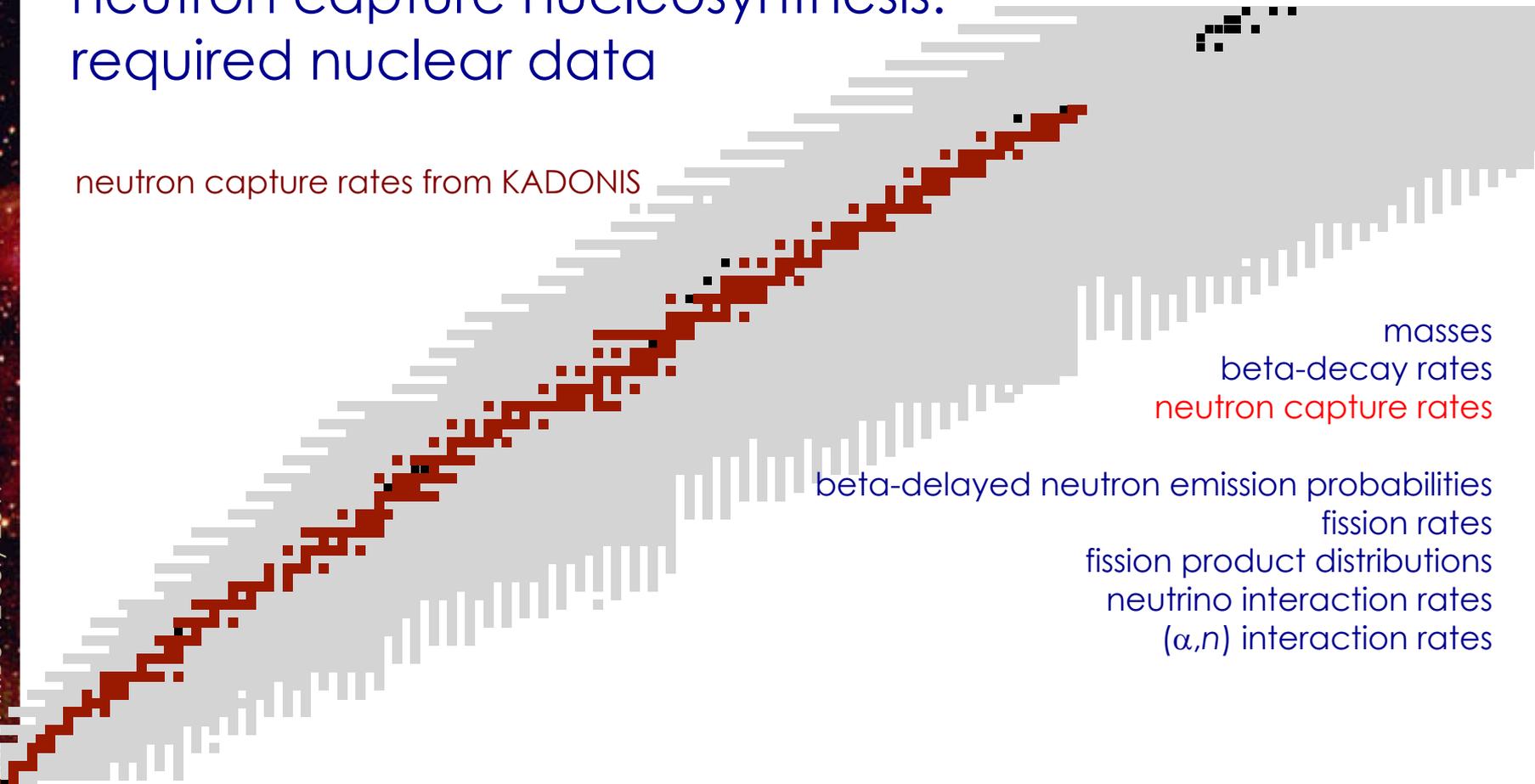
convective He burning in AGB stars
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neutron capture nucleosynthesis: required nuclear data

neutron capture rates from KADONIS



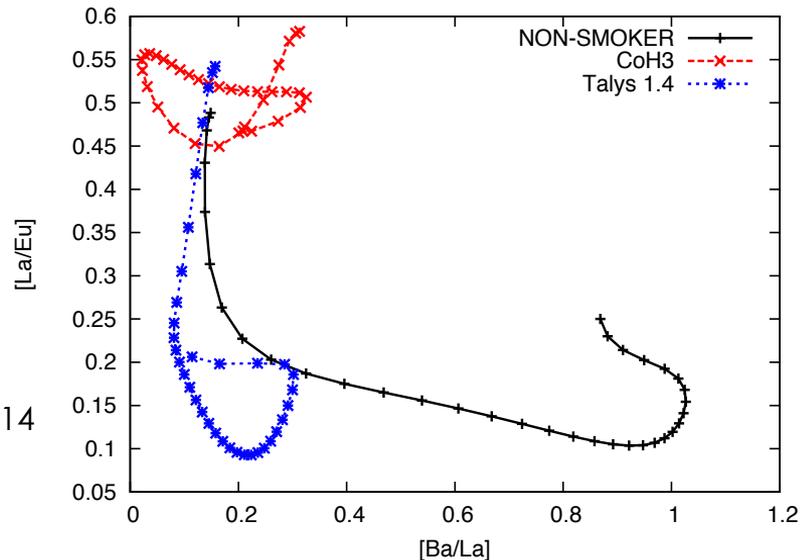
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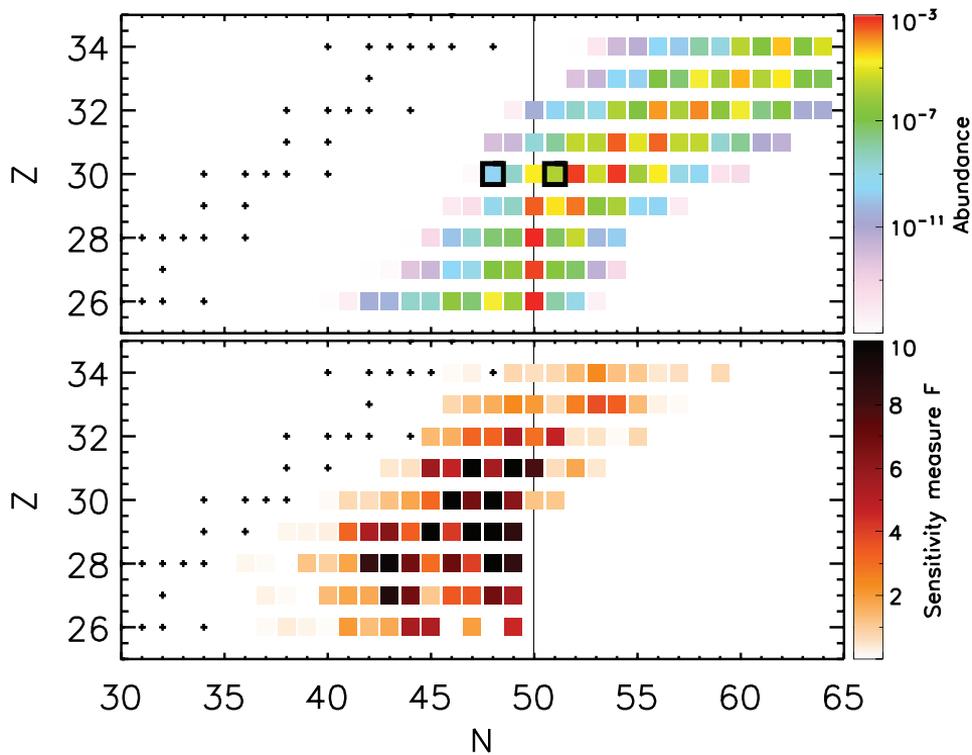
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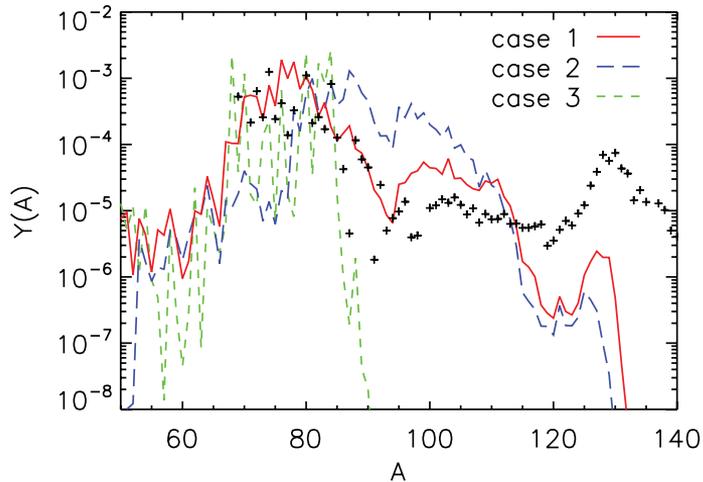


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$^{88}\text{Kr}(n,\gamma)$	0.0/0.0	-0.305/0.185	0.151/-0.269	0.145/-0.239
$^{89}\text{Kr}(n,\gamma)$	0.0/0.0	0.0/0.0	-0.276/0.066	0.045/-0.017
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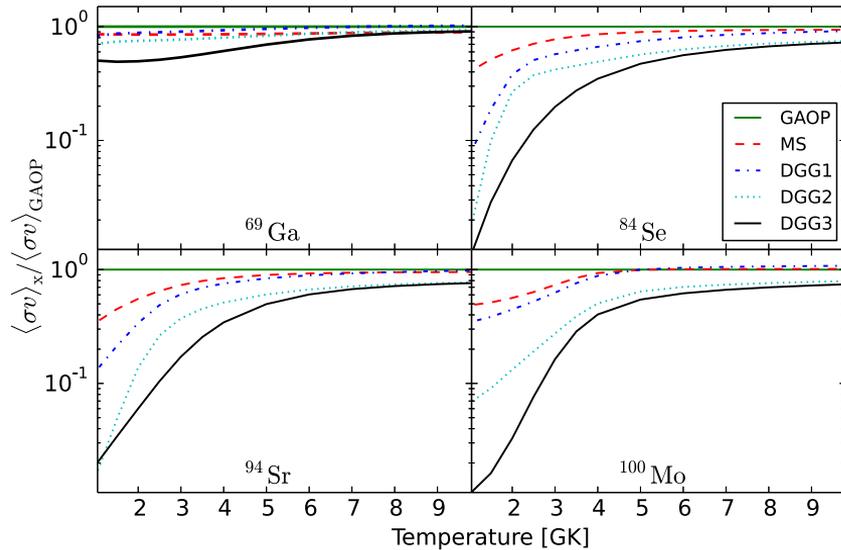
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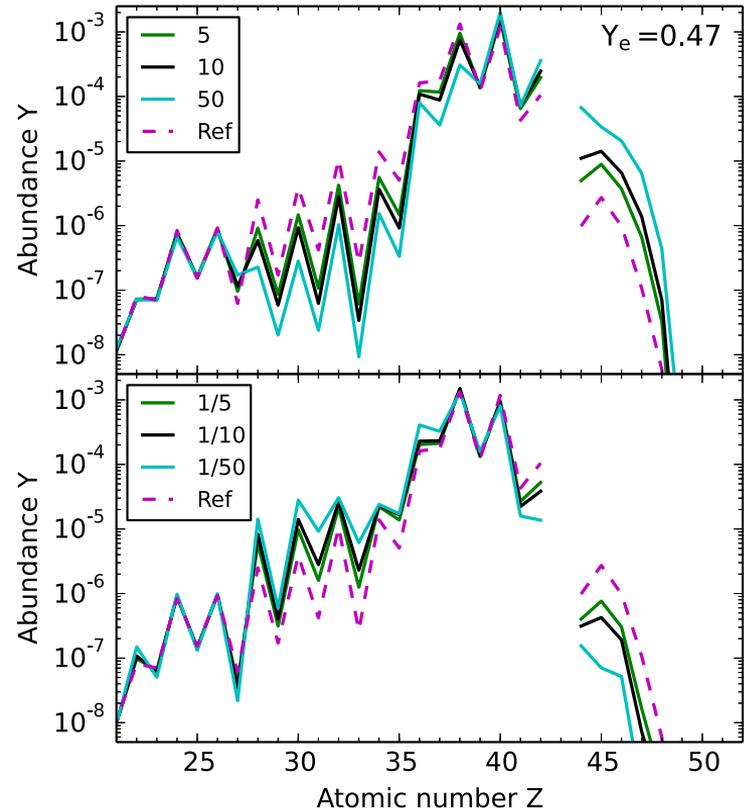


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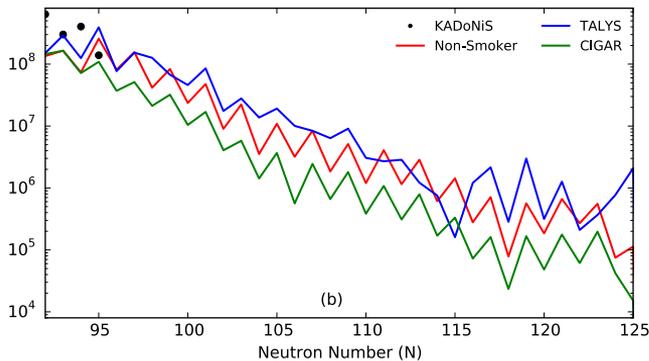
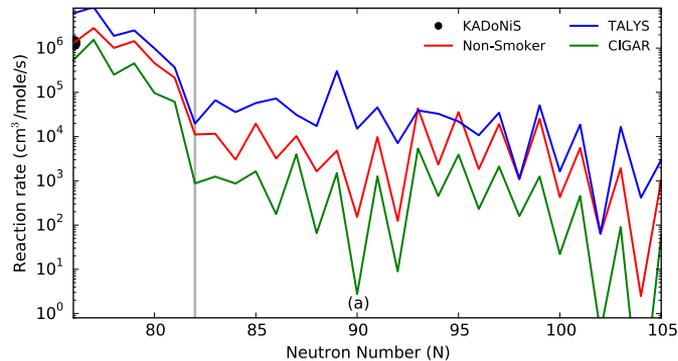


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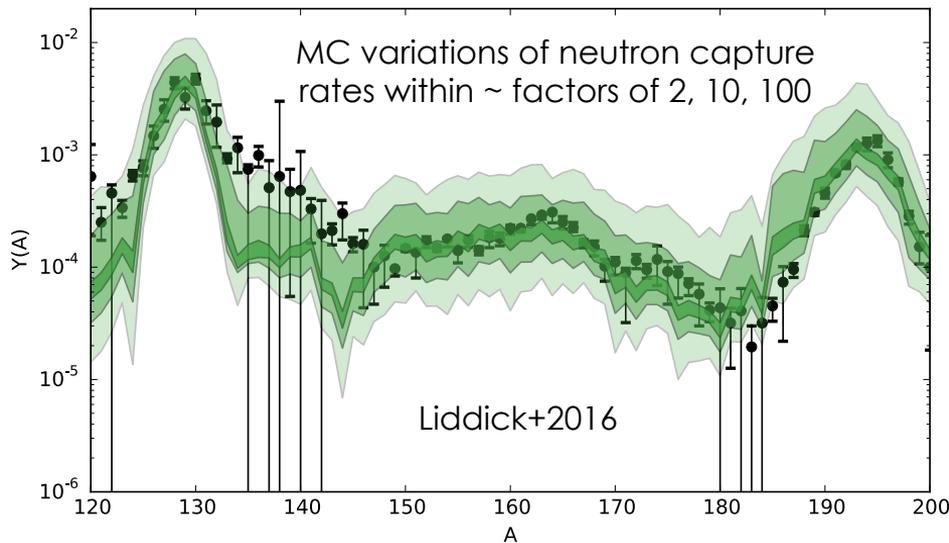
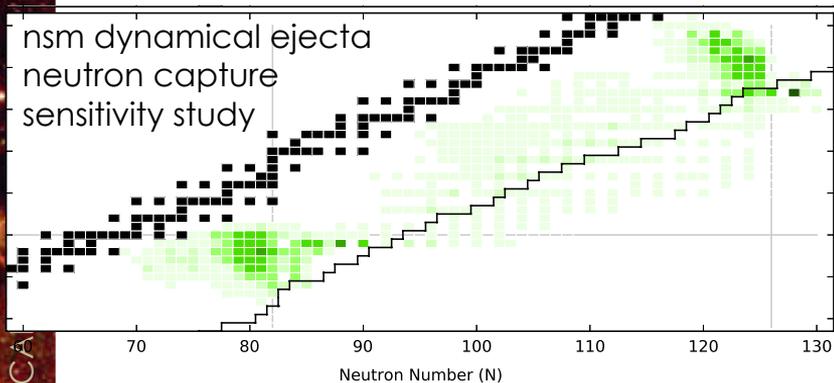
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neutron capture rates for the main r process



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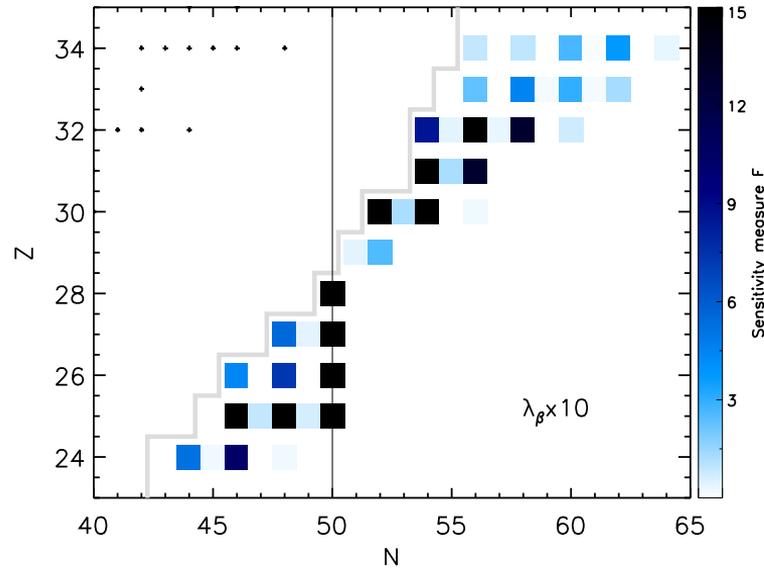
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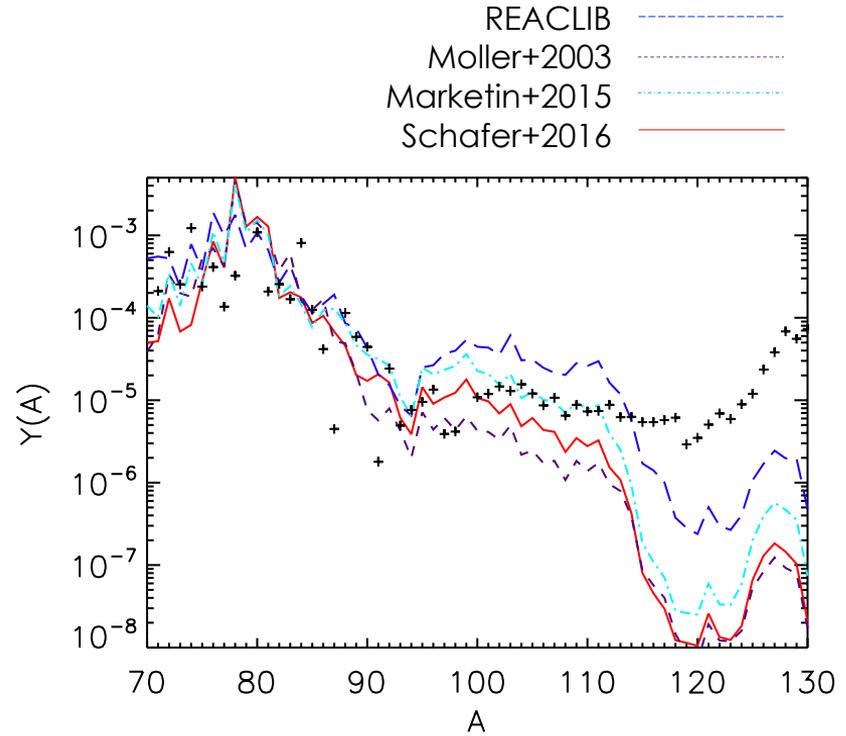
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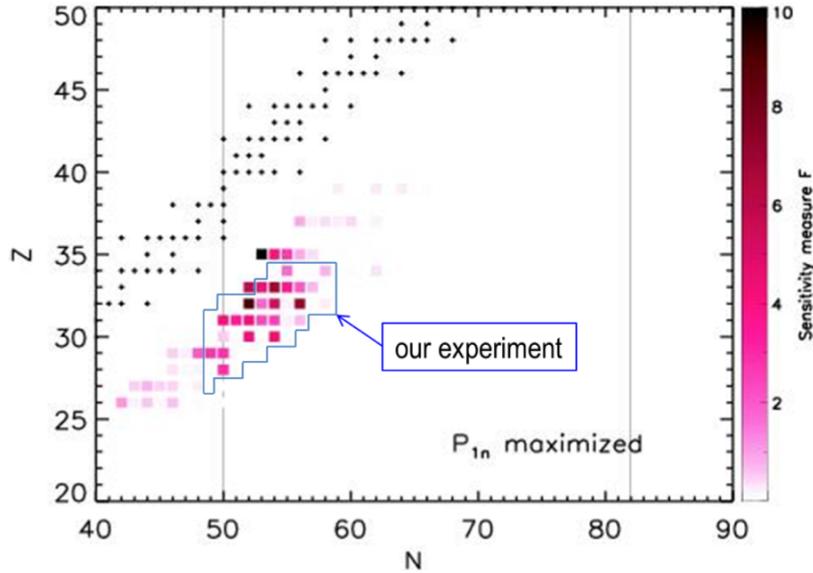
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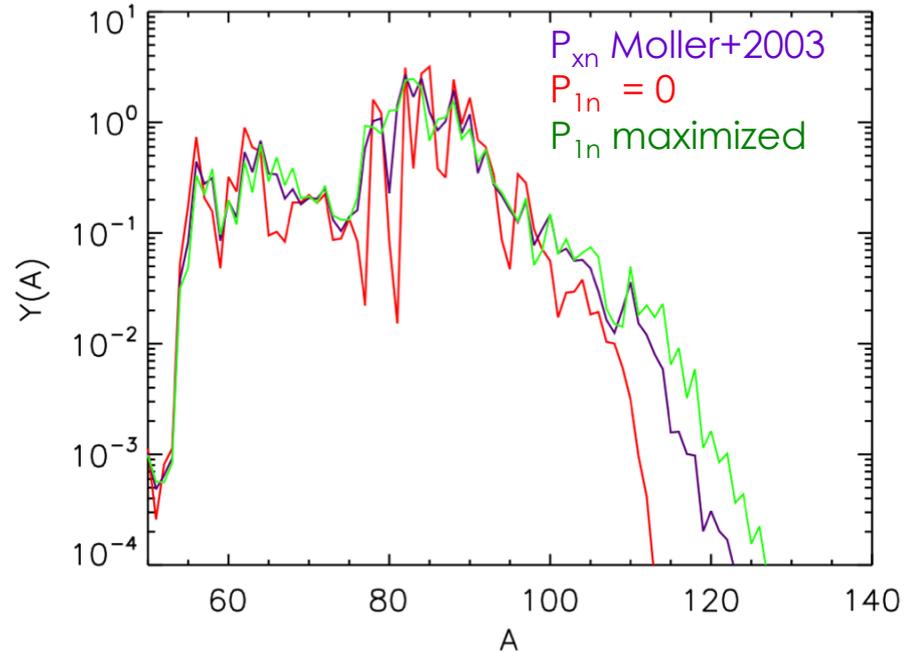
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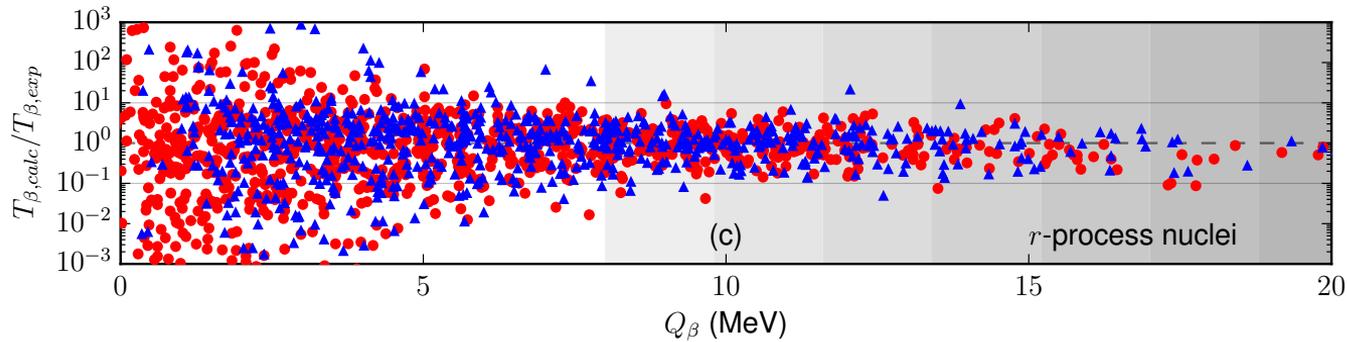
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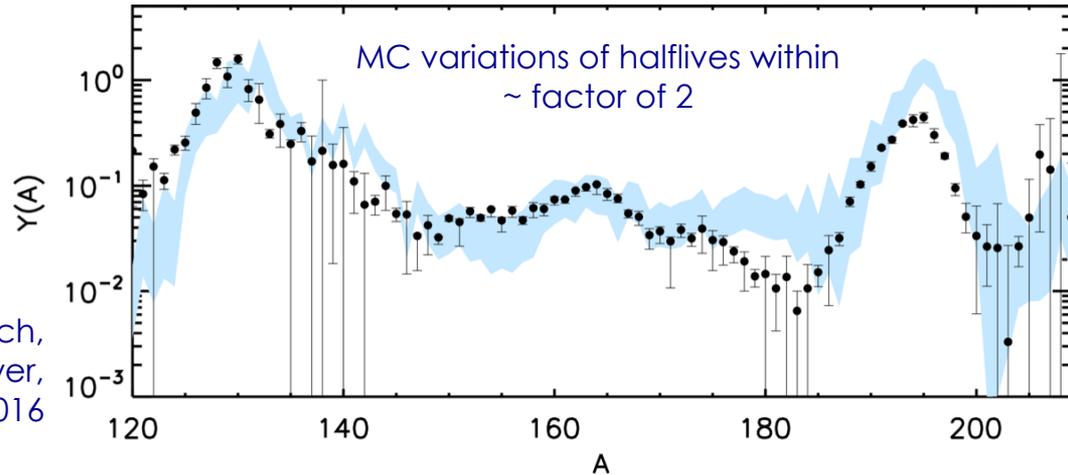
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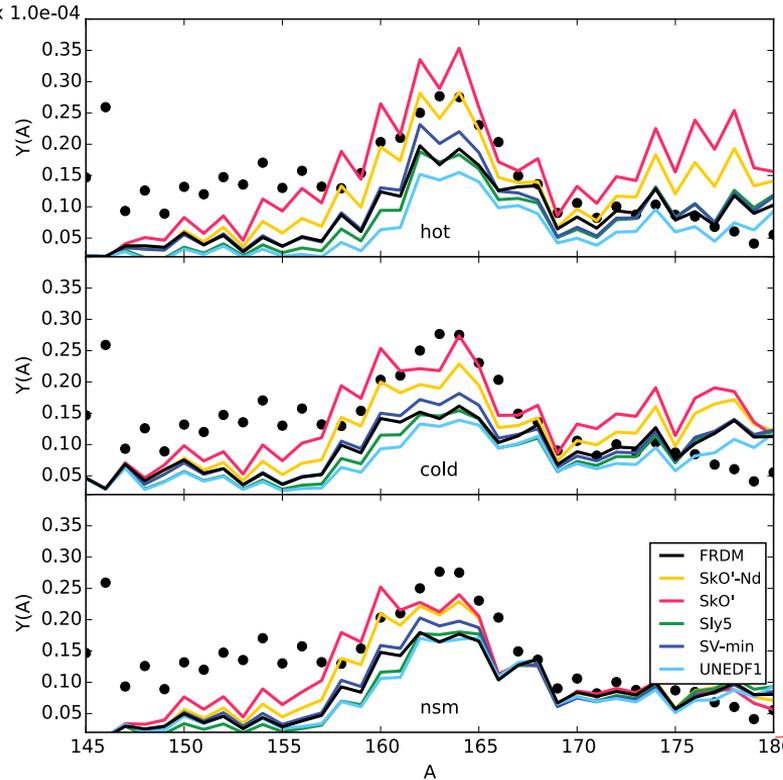


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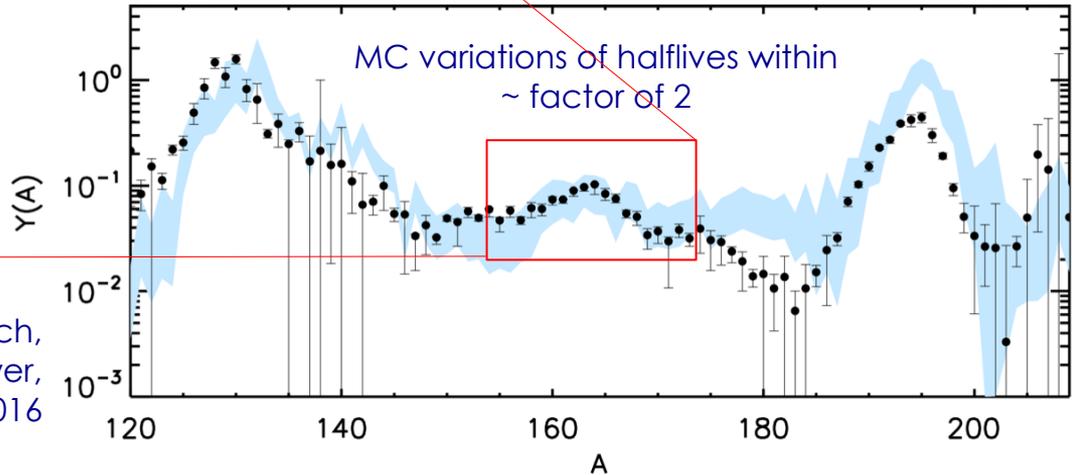


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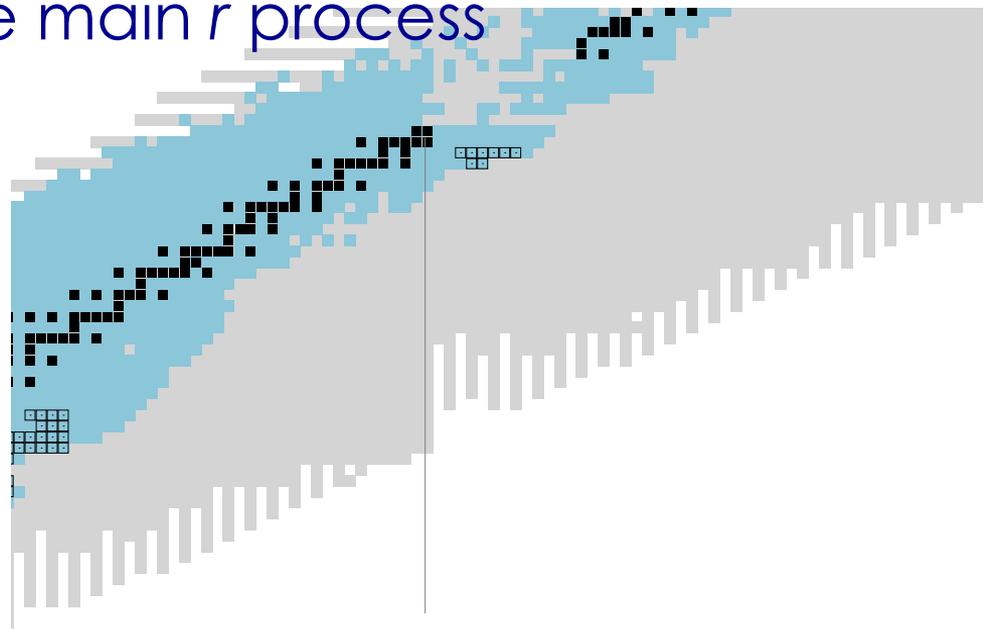
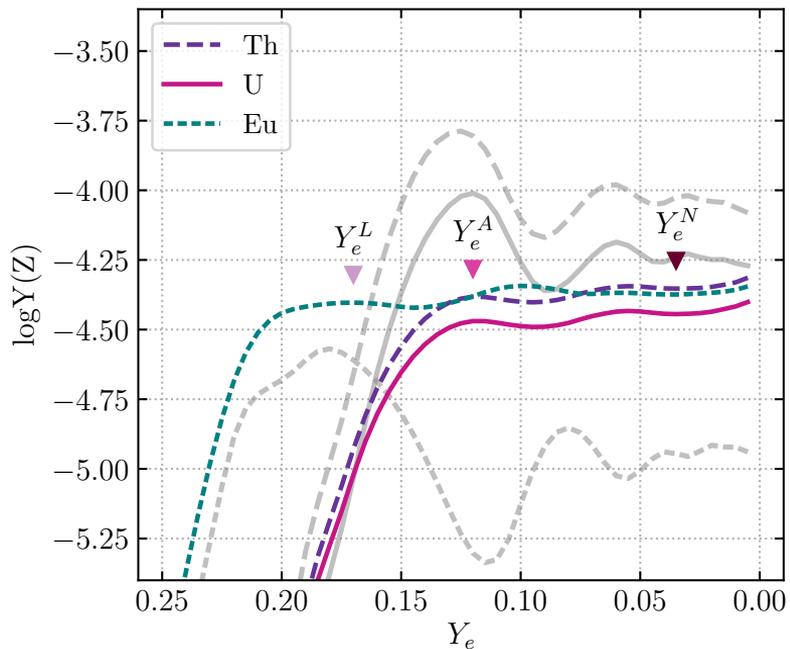
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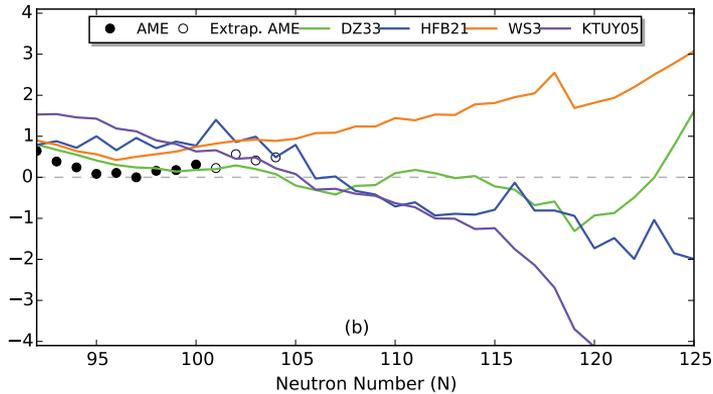
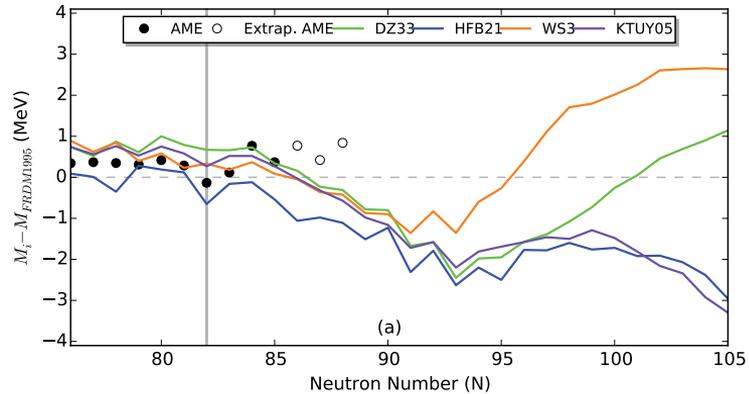
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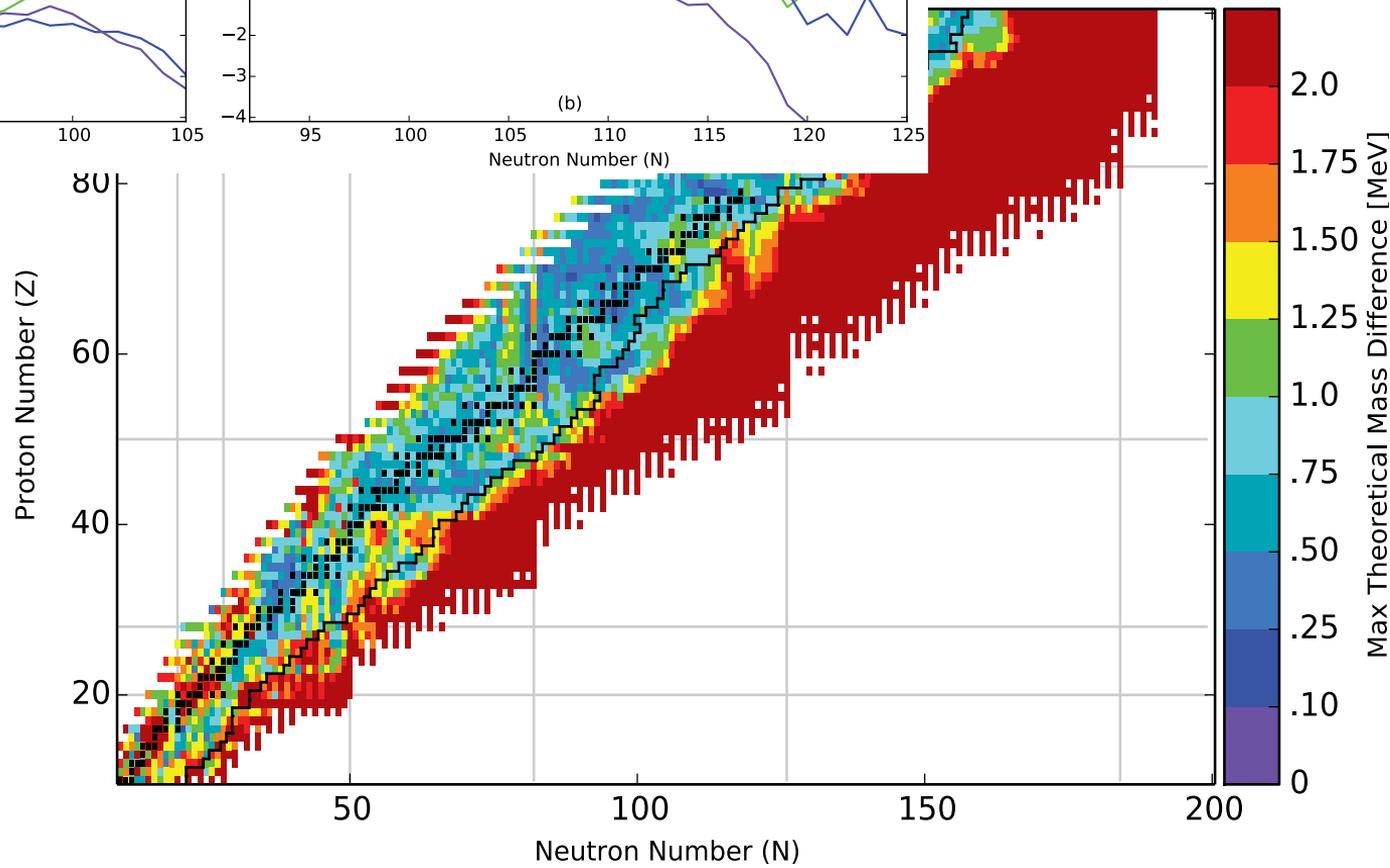
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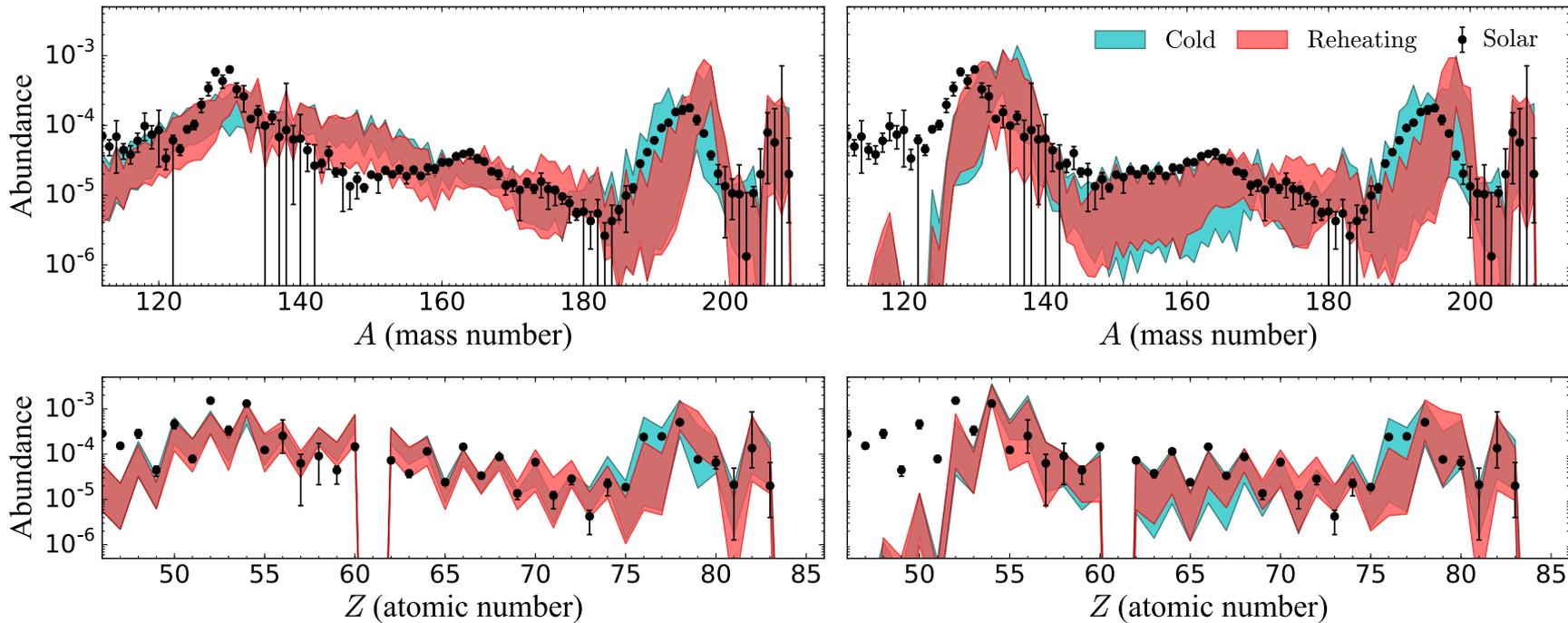
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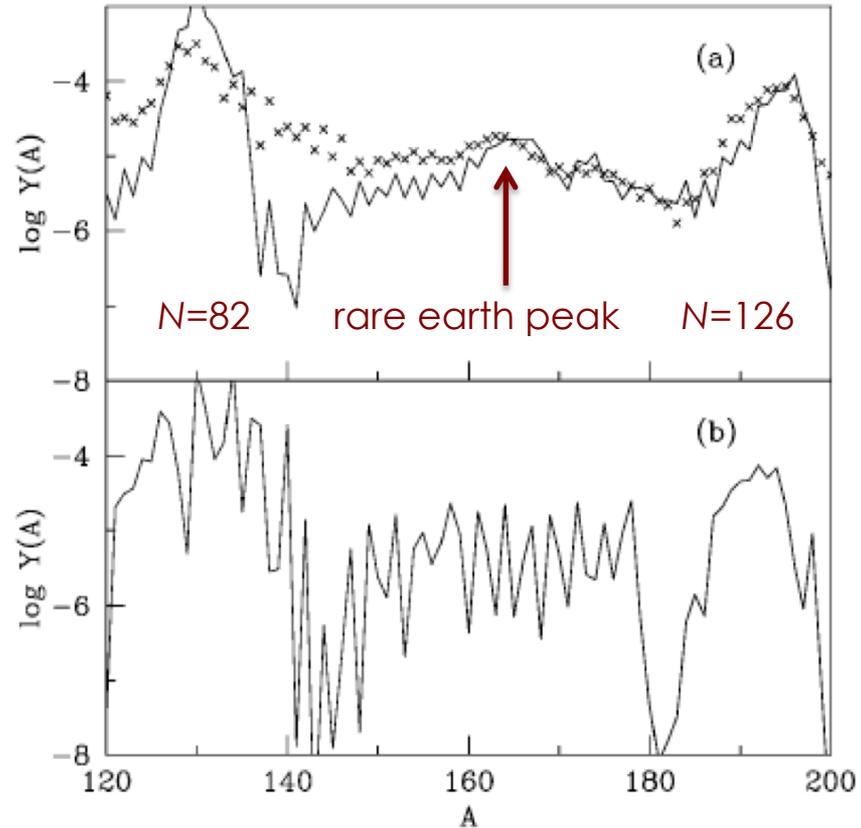
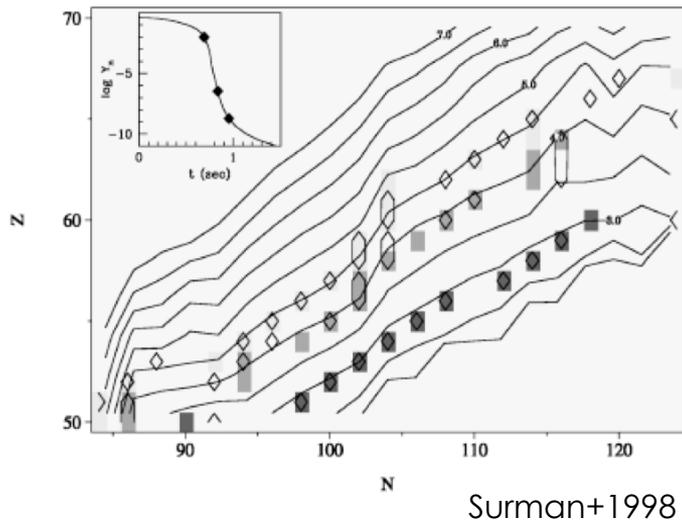
Abundance pattern ranges for 10 distinct mass models



Côté, Fryer, Belczynski, Korobkin, Chruślińska, Vassh, Mumpower, Lippuner, Sprouse, Surman, Wollaeger 2018

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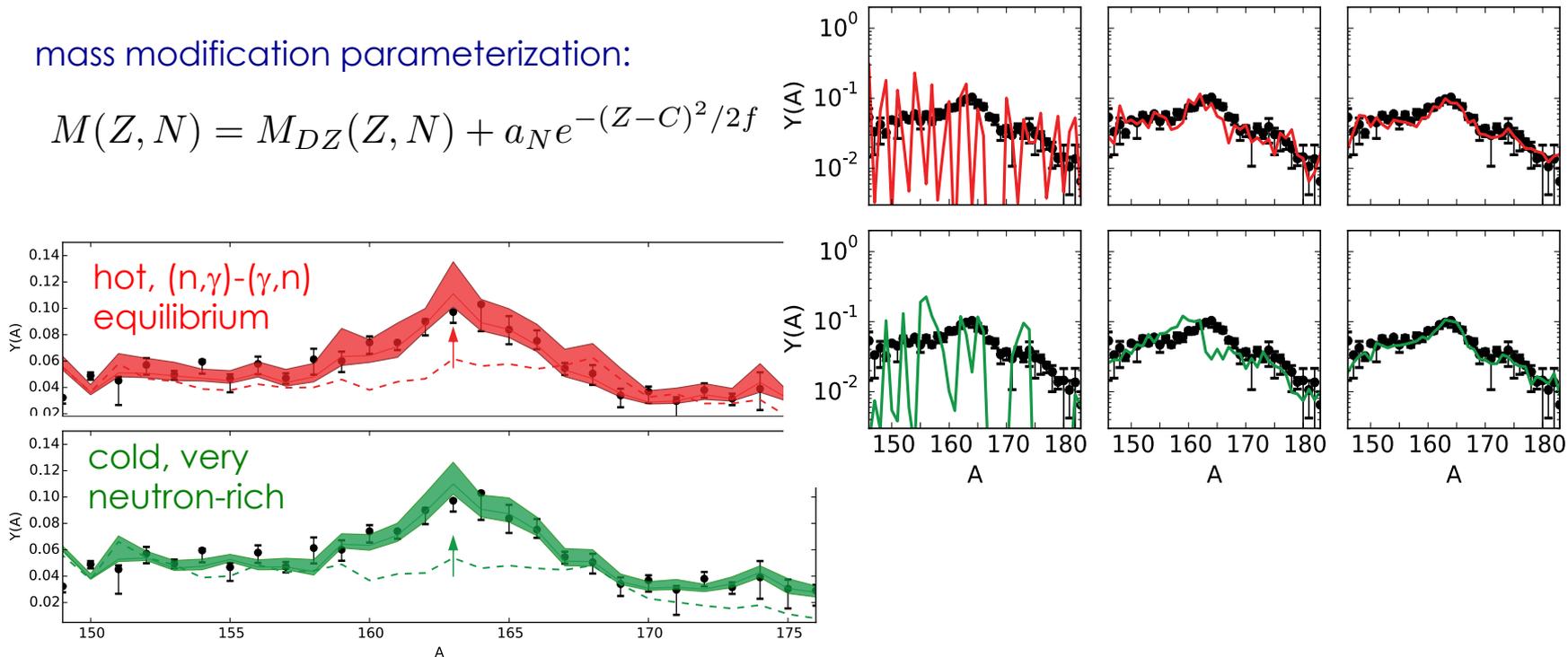
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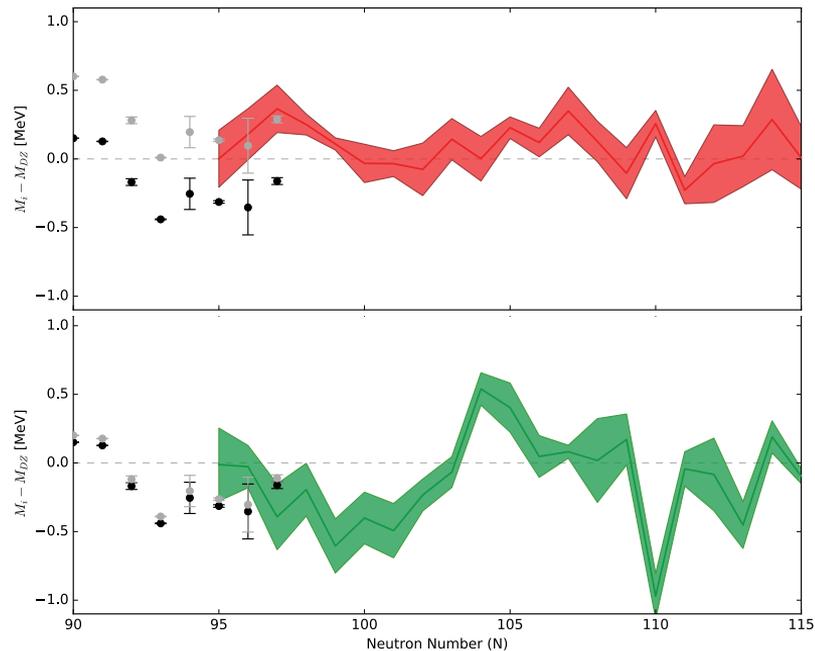
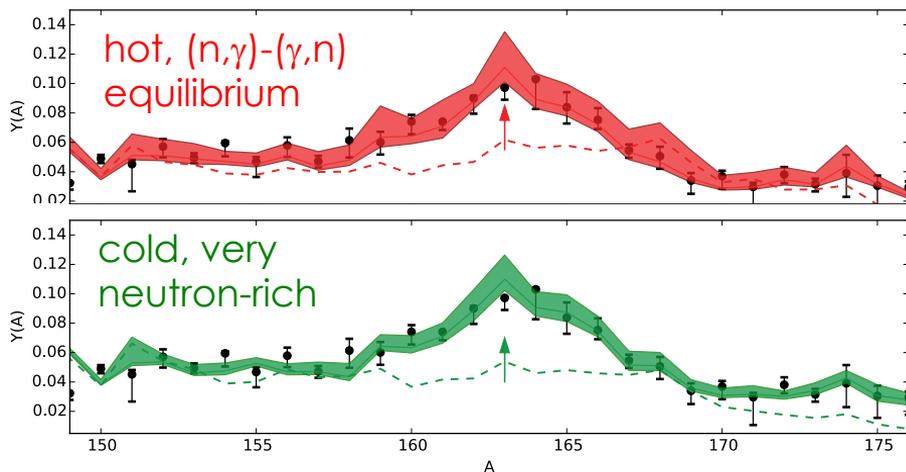


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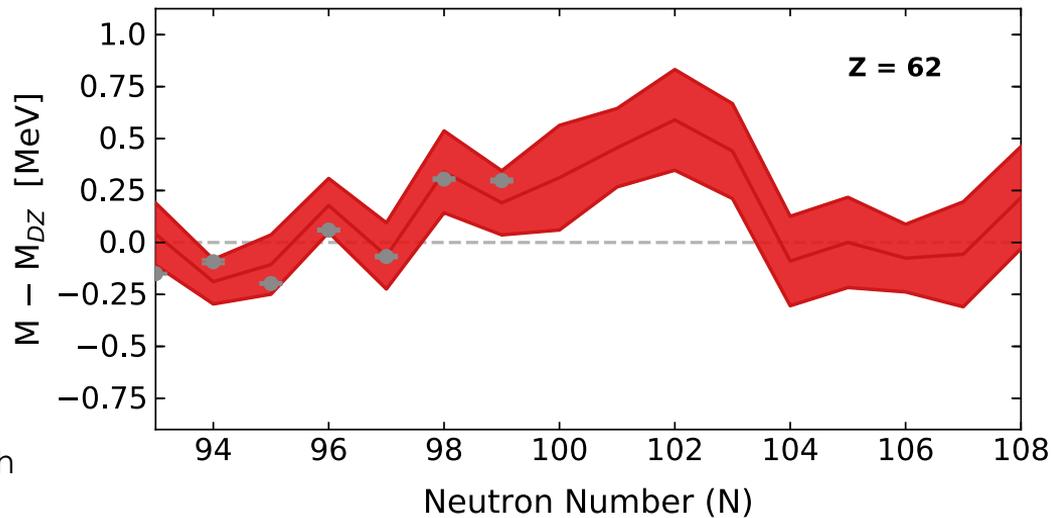
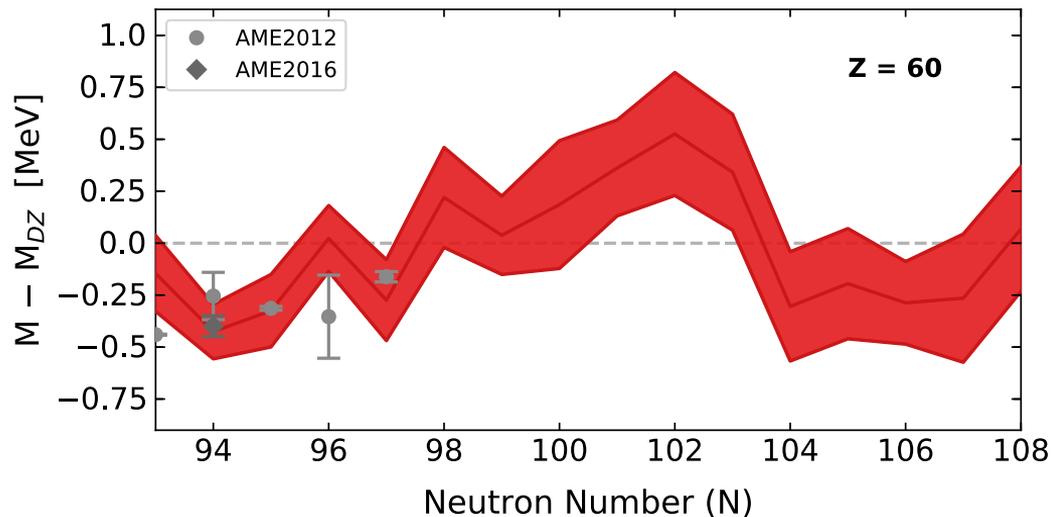
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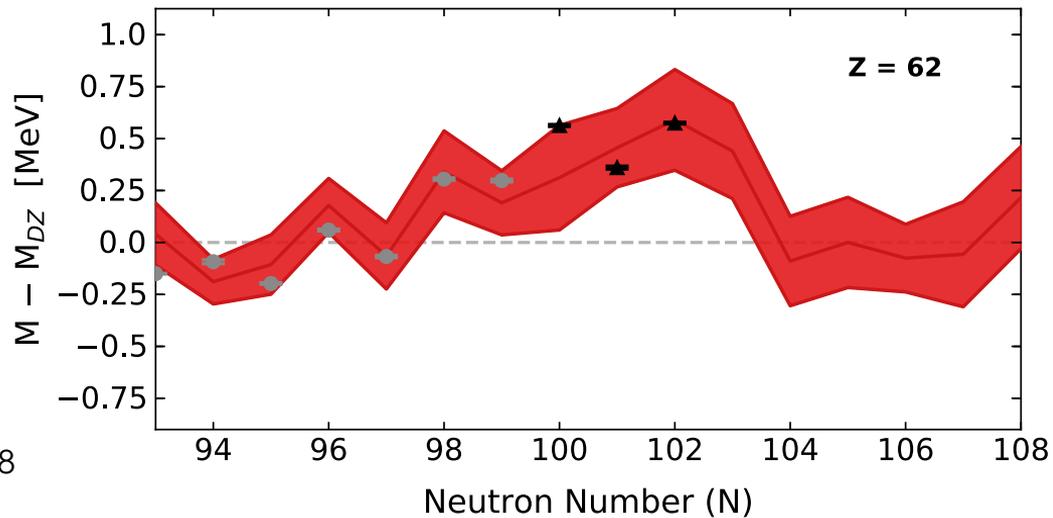
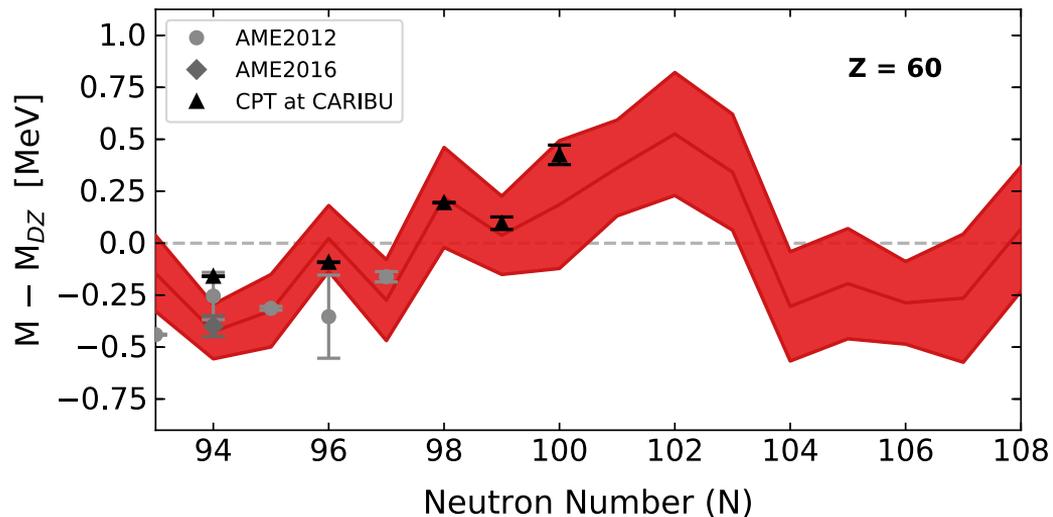


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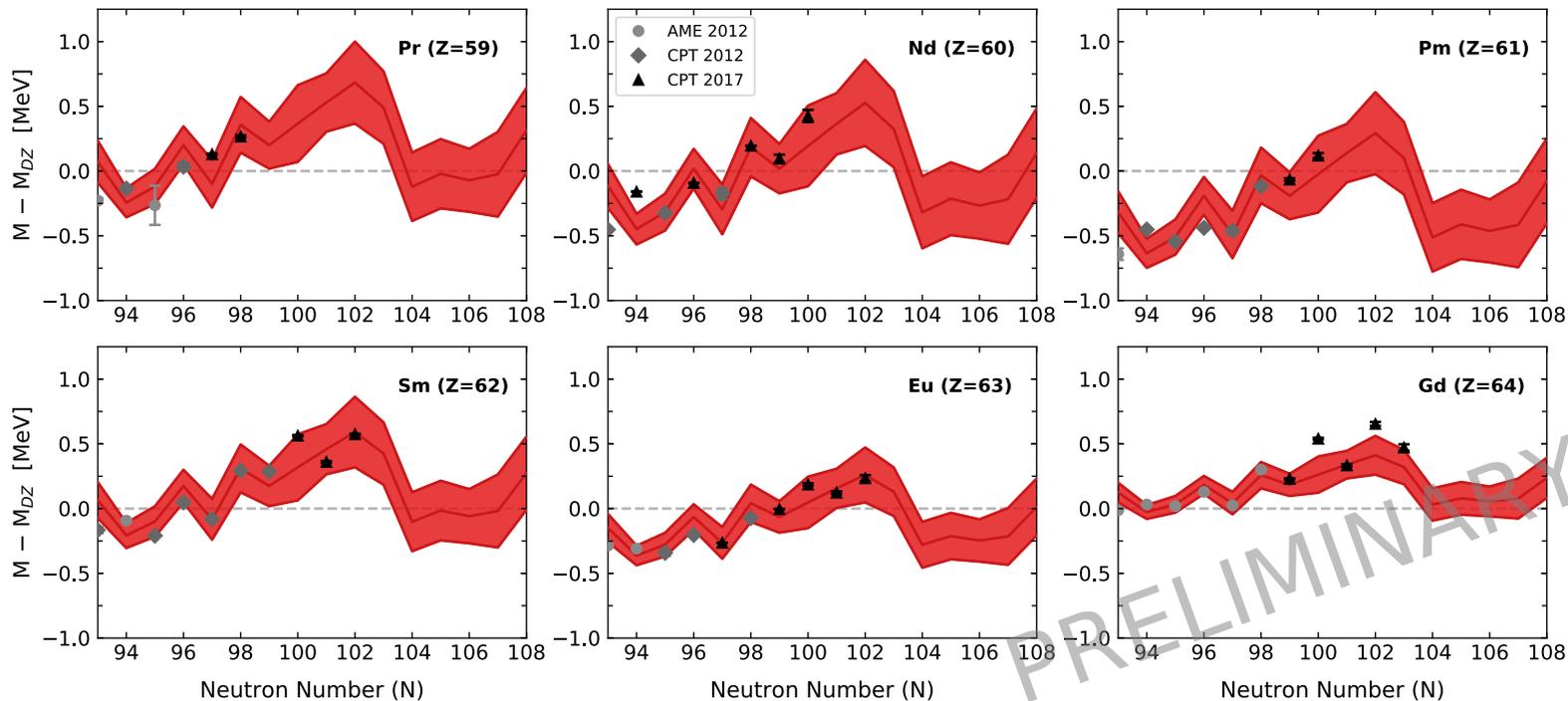
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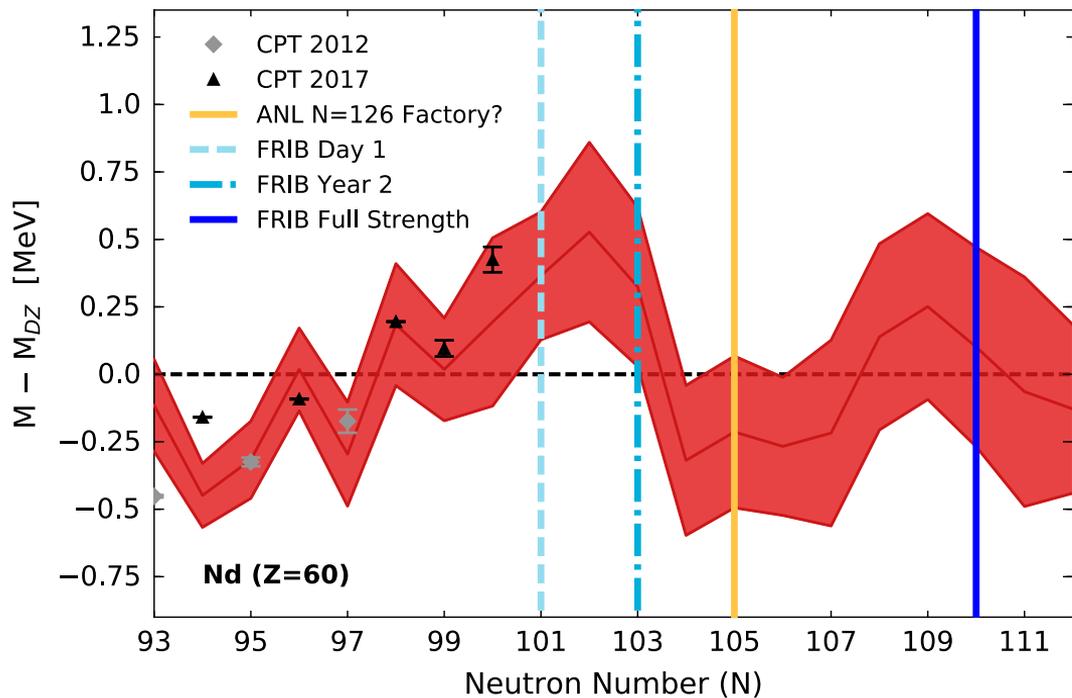
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rare earth masses: experimental prospects



Aprahamian+18 arxiv:1809.00703

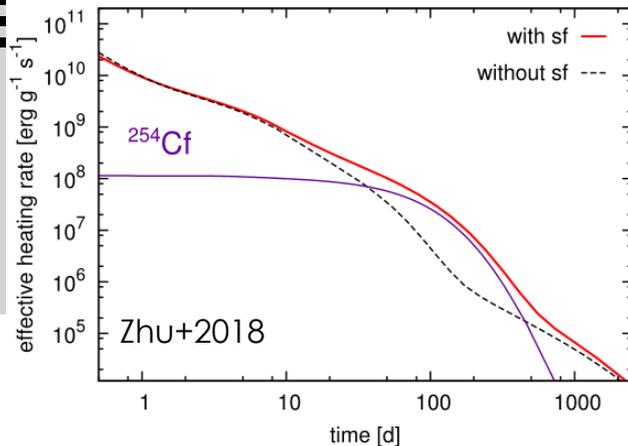
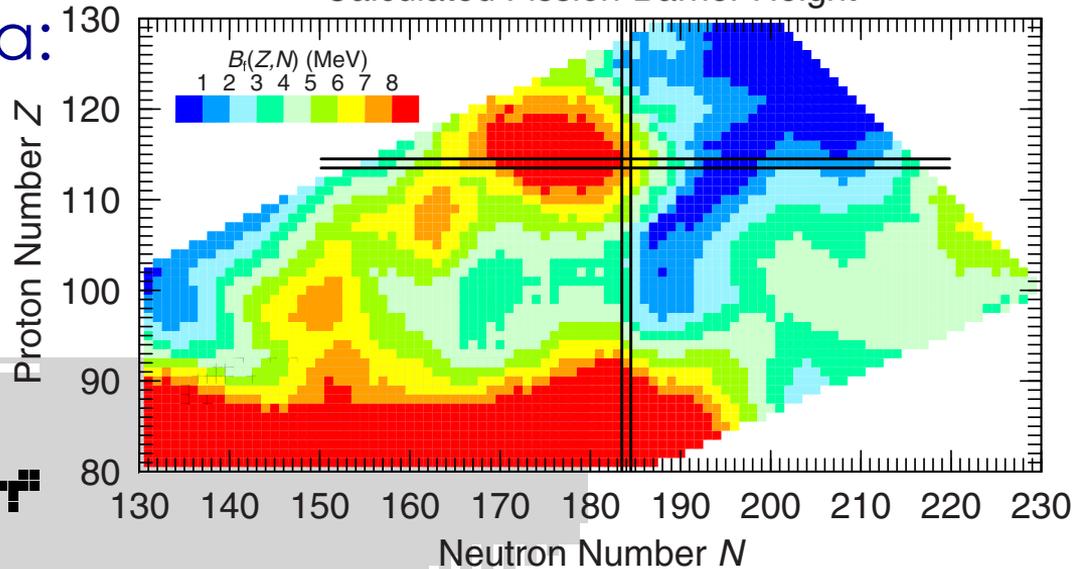
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Fission In R-process Elements

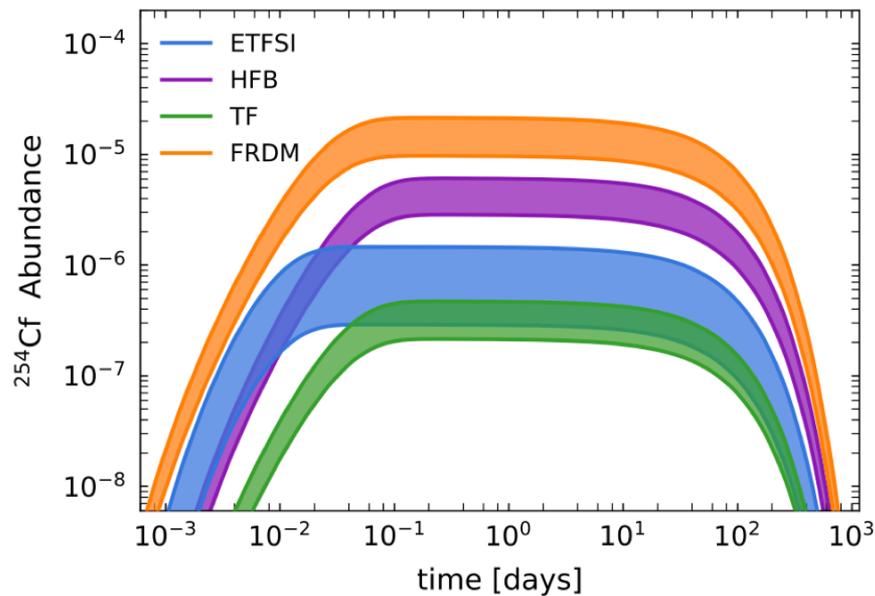
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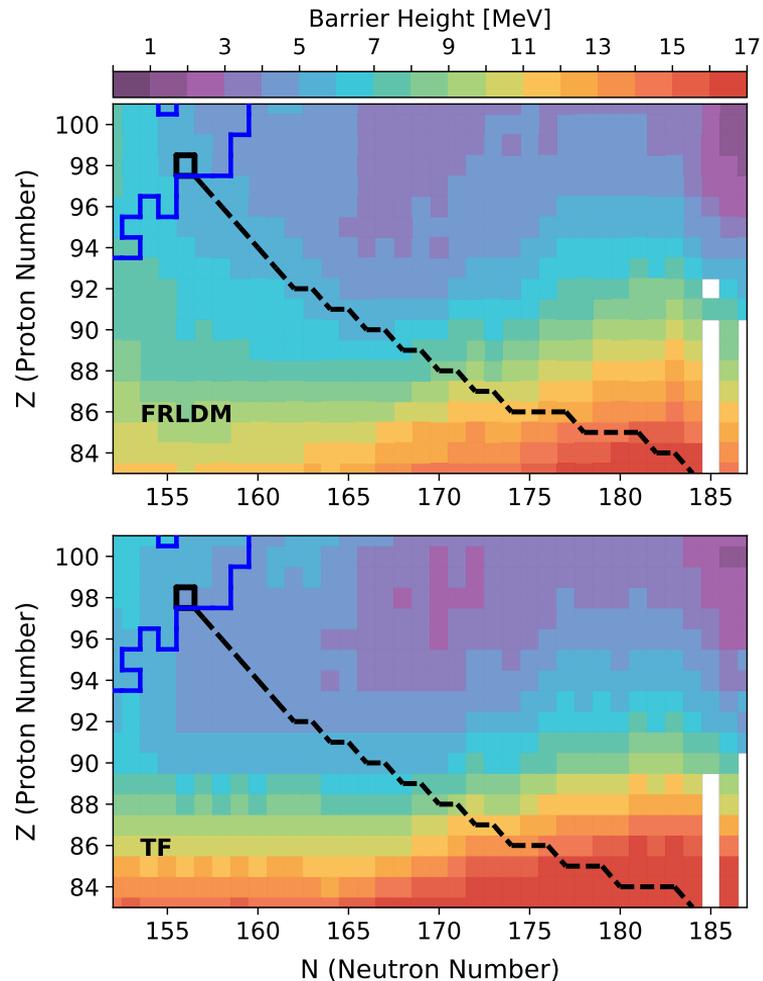


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Fission barriers and ^{254}Cf production



Vassh, Vogt, Surman, Randrup, Sprouse,
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summary

Detangling the origins of the heaviest elements via various neutron capture processes continues to be a key priority for nuclear astrophysics.

On the nuclear side, Argonne experiments are reaching the increasingly neutron-rich nuclei whose properties shape neutron capture nucleosynthesis and may provide key insight into the astrophysical sites of production.

We look forward to advances at CARIBU and the upcoming $N=126$ factory that will facilitate measurements of important masses, beta-decay properties, and indirect determinations of neutron capture rates.